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TREASURE HUNT FEVER

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VISION REWARD

STRANGE SWATOW STORY

(Our Own Correspondent).

Swatow, Mar. 16.
As the result of three unexpected hauls, quite a fever for treasure-hunting has broken out in the Hopo district.

It all started with a man during an epileptic fit saying that he had to go and dig at the roots of a certain tree.

Reminded of this when he recovered, he went and dug, and found a jar with its mouth covered with an ink-stone on which was written the word "official." Inside were three thousand "dragon" dollars!

A day or so afterwards a man bought a padded gown in the local pawnshop, and, as it wanted mending, sent a portion to insect more padding. He sent further and came across more, and ended by tearing the whole thing carefully to pieces. In that gown he found \$3,000 in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes and \$2,500 in good Chinese banknotes! It transpired that the gown had belonged to an officer killed in action some years previously.

FISHERMAN'S LUCK.

A third haul was made by a fisherman who noticed a slight dividing of the river's current at a certain spot. Putting down his hand under water to find out what obstacle to the water could be, he felt the rim of a small jar. Excitedly he dug it out, and not only that but two other small jars by it, and sure enough they were filled with money!

Since that time all manner of people are wishing for fits and trying to dream dreams, and it's a lucky tree that is not having some part of its roots disturbed. One other tree has yielded up a pot from its roots, but all it contained was a little water. But the next pot may again have money in it; so the hunting goes on with undiminished ardour.

MENINGITIS EPIDEMIC IN KWANGTUNG

Black Small-Pox Outbreak Also Reported

(Our Own Correspondent).

Swatow, Mar. 16.
No fewer than sixty deaths have occurred during the past fortnight in an epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis which has broken out at Hopo, twenty miles south-west of Hopo.

People in Hopo are scared that the disease may spread to their district, and the local hospital has sent to Swatow with a view to buying up all the anti-meningococcus serum available.

Some cases of so-called black small-pox are also causing alarm.

CHINESE CUSTOMS FIGURES

High Import Balance in February

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 18.
The monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs show that in February the total value of imports was \$46,098,029 while that of exports was \$18,665,567, creating an unfavourable balance of \$27,432,462.—Central News.

MUSSOLINI'S DISARMAMENT LOGIC

PLAIN SPEAKING IN ROME

FAILURE WILL MEAN THE END OF LEAGUE

ONUS ON THE ARMED STATES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, MAR. 19.
WITH FRANCE APPARENTLY QUITE UNIMPRESSED BY GERMANY'S LATEST NOTE, DISARMAMENT HOPES ARE RUNNING VERY LOW.

Signor Mussolini put the issues very bluntly when addressing the quinquennial assembly of the Fascist regime in the Royal Opera House at Rome to-day, when he declared that the Disarmament Conference had failed in general and in its principal objectives, laying the blame at the door of the heavily-armed States.

"The armed States," he declared "are not disarming and are consequently not complying with the provisions of the Versailles Treaty."

"To hope to keep the German nation disarmed is a mere illusion."

ITALY GUARANTEES AUSTRIA

The Italian Premier also made pointed comments on the organization of the League of Nations. The question of League reform, he pointed out, had been universally accepted.

"If the disarmament conference fails completely, however, it will not then be necessary to reform the League, because the League will have sufficiently registered its own defeat."

Il Duce went on to deal with Italy's domestic problems and also made a reference to Austria, declaring that Italy was resolved upon the independence and integrity of Austria and would also do her utmost to help the Austrian people.—United Press.

FRENCH ATTITUDE

Clarity and Firmness of Ideas

Paris, Mar. 18.
The French Reply to the British Disarmament Memorandum is hailed in Paris as proof of the new clarity and firmness of ideas characterising French foreign policy since the formation of the Doumergue Government.

Opinion here is unanimous in rejecting any compromise implying the rearmament of Germany simultaneously with the disarmament of France.

GERMANY'S NOTE.

It is declared on all sides that the latest German Note maintains integrally the German claims and persists in denying the character and real value of Germany's quasi-military formations.

The German Note, it is pointed out, avoids giving "indispensable" and precise information concerning the organization of these formations, their working and control.—Reuter.

ONUS THROWN ON FRANCE

German Views on Arms Problem

All German newspapers agree that the blame for the failure of arms negotiations will fall upon France in view of Germany's latest Note.

The *Berlin Zeitung* says that if France rejects the Note, Germany must act in order to ensure

the most primitive demands of self-defence.

The *Tages-Zeitung* complains that it is absurd for France to place Germany's National Associations on the same basis as France's trained soldiers and to continue clamouring for new guarantees from other Powers. The paper claims that Germany's policy in the past year has removed all obstacles between France and Germany. It is now for France to decide.—Reuter.

EXPANSION IN AFRICA

Rome, Mar. 18.
Expansion in Africa was assigned as the task of future generations of Italians by Signor Mussolini in a speech to 7,000 leading Fascists on the occasion of the second quinquennial assembly.

He also referred to collaboration with Asia, and said that Austria could rely upon Italy to maintain her independence.

LOGICAL PROCESS.

The reform of the League, he went on, could wait upon the conclusion of the Disarmament Conference, for if the conference failed, there would be no need for reform; it would be sufficient to record its demise.

If the armed States could not disarm, they could not logically oppose the practical application of equality conceded to Germany in 1932.

Mussolini claimed that the Italian Memorandum on disarmament offered an eminently reasonable plan which would establish an understanding between the small and great European Powers, without which Europe would recede into twilight.—Reuter.



A general view of the burned-out wreck of the U.S.S. Fulton as she lies in Junk Bay, showing the twisted iron work of her superstructure and the blistered hull.

BUCHAREST MURDER TRIAL

ASSASSINATION OF DR. DUCA

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Bucharest, Mar. 18.
Rumania's most sensational trial, the outcome of the assassination on December 29 of Dr. Duca, the Prime Minister, is to be held behind closed doors.

An announcement to this effect was officially made by the authorities to-day.

The trial is opening to-morrow before a Military Tribunal and the accused are three members of the Iron Guard, who are charged with the murder of Dr. Duca, and fifty alleged accomplices.

The alleged accomplices are drawn from all ranks of Rumanian society, including the ancient nobility.

Fifty counsel have been engaged by the defence and at least four hundred witnesses will be heard by the Court during the trial, which is regarded as one of the most sensational in any country since the war.

The Press will be excluded from the hearings, but bulletins will be issued daily for public information.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CRUISER ARRIVES

Vice-Admiral Inanuro Pays Courtesy Call

The Japanese cruiser *Idzumo*, with Vice-Admiral Shimjuro Inanuro on board, arrived here this morning, shortly after 9 o'clock. The flagship was accompanied by the Japanese destroyers, *Ashi*, *Hishi* and *Sumore*.

A "country" salute of 21 guns was fired by the *Idzumo* as she entered port and a reply was fired from Blackhead Fort.

A Vice-Admiral's salute of 15 guns was fired from the Cumberland, the *Idzumo* replying.

Official calls between Vice-Admiral Inanuro, His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) and Commodore Frank Elliott will be exchanged to-morrow.

GANDHI IN A NEW ROLE

COOPERATION WITH GOVERNMENT

CONGRESS AND QUAKE RELIEF

(Special to "Telegraph")

Patna, Mar. 18.
The Mahatma Gandhi appeared in a striking new role at Patna to-day when he made an impassioned appeal for the unstinted cooperation of the Congress Party with the Government.

His appeal was limited in its scope. He demanded the fullest cooperation of the Congress Party in the common object of relieving earthquake distress in Bihar.

The Nationalist section at the meeting of the Central Relief Committee—demurred at the terms of the resolution proposed by Gandhi, "tendering respectful cooperation with the Government."

Gandhi urged that there could be no question of fighting the Government when it aimed at alleviating suffering.

Pandit Malaviya echoed Gandhi's sentiments and the resolution was adopted.—Reuter's Special Service.

TWENTY-GOALS TO ONE

SHANGHAI LEAGUE SOCCER RECORD

Shanghai, Mar. 19.
A remarkable riot of goal-scoring by the 2nd Batt. Worcester-shire Regiment, who defeated Chinan by twenty goals to one formed the feature of the week-end soccer in Shanghai.
The score establishes a record for Shanghai football.
Chinan are a Chinese eleven playing in the First Division of the League and the match was for League points.
Chinan's defence collapsed. Kenrick netted seven goals and Smith five.—Reuter.

TENGKOW FALLS

BACK OF SUN REVOLT BROKEN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peking, Mar. 19.
Tengkow has fallen after Sun Tien-ying's troops had held out for three days against the Shanai Army. Sun Tien-ying's troops are retreating to the north-west.

With the loss of Tengkow, his position has been seriously shaken and surrender is expected soon.—Central News.

ALLEGED SPY IN SAAR REGION

GERMAN UNDER ARREST

BORDER CITY INCIDENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Metz, Mar. 18.
A German subject named Joseph Lorbach has been arrested by the police at Sarreguimines, on the German border of the Saar region.

The arrest has caused a sensation both in the Saar and in Germany.

The charge laid against the accused is one of espionage. It is alleged that he was found in possession of a camera with which he was seen to take certain photographs.

His movements in Sarreguimines were carefully watched and finally his arrest ordered.

The Saar district, formerly German territory, is administered by the League of Nations pending a plebiscite scheduled to take place next year.

Allegations concerning Germany's activities in the district have been repeatedly made in recent months, suggesting both intimidation of the inhabitants and the possibility of an attempted coup.—Reuter's Special Service.

FOOCHOW FIRE DISASTER

THOUSAND HOUSES DESTROYED

Foochow, Mar. 18.

Over 1,000 houses and farm-houses at San Hsieh Chow near here were razed to the ground by a disastrous fire which broke out on Saturday night and was not suppressed until three o'clock on Sunday morning. The whole district was occupied by fishing folk and villagers and their homesteads consisted of small houses or huts built of materials of a highly inflammable nature.

The hilly nature of the country assisted the spread of the fire and rendered the employment of the city's fire brigade almost impossible. The fire raged unchecked for five hours and wiped out the whole township with the exception of a few farmhouses situated in the north-western corner.

The P. and O. liner *Bombay*, from Singapore, is due here at noon to-morrow.

The P. and O. liner *Carthage*, with the English mails, is due here from Singapore at 4 a.m. on Thursday.

STUDENT PRINCE

NOTED GERMAN AUTHOR PASSES AWAY

PLAY STILL RUNNING

Berlin, Mar. 18.
The death has occurred at the age of 72 of Wilhelm Meyer-Foerster, the world-famous dramatist, author of the popular Student Prince play "Alt-Heldenburg," which since it was first performed in Berlin in 1901 has been translated into numerous languages.

It has been staged in all countries of the world and made in a talking-picture. The play is now running in Tokyo.

Meyer-Foerster was born at Hanover in June, 1866, began his career as a law student, became very interested in the history of art and finally became a writer.

As early as 1888 he wrote a successful parody of Gregor Zamojawa's student novel, "Saxo-Borussa," under the title of "Saxo-Saxonia," novel by S. Gregorow. He then turned his attention to the stage.

ENORMOUS SUCCESS.

Among his plays are "Invisible Chains" (1891), "Krimhild" which was produced in Vienna with the great tragedienne, Charlotte Wolter, in the title-role, and the comedies "A Bad Night" and "Sorely Tried."

The first performance of "Alt-Heldenburg" took place at the Berliner Theatre in November, 1901, with Harry Walden as the young hero, Prince Karl Heinz. It was an enormous success. The contrast between the dreary formality of a small German court and the joys of student life, and the effect on the prince of his emancipation from the chains of pomp and ceremony are depicted with great force and charm.

The play was welcomed wherever German was spoken and was soon translated into other languages.

MANY TIMES REJECTED.

It has been performed all over the world and has held the stage until the present day.

"Alt-Heldenburg" was based on a novel entitled "Karl Heinz" which Meyer-Foerster had written, and which he adapted for the theatre. But, like so many other successful pieces, it was rejected again and again by theatrical managers before it was eventually accepted.

Meyer-Foerster's novels include "Eldena," "Derby," "Heidenstamm," "The Love of Youth" and "His Highness of Gloichenberg."

In the '90's he wrote a pamphlet "The Penny Theatre" in which he showed how cheap performances for the people could be provided. His idea was carried out by several theatres. About 1909 he began to suffer from eye trouble and eventually became totally blind. His wife who also wrote, died some years ago.—Reuter and Special.

CANTON NOTE CRISIS

LOAN NEGOTIATIONS IN HONGKONG?

(Special to "Telegraph")

Canton, Mar. 19.
Coincident with the banknote crisis in Canton, which has created a panic in business circles, a strong rumour is in circulation that the Canton Government has acquired a loan as one of the measures for meeting the crisis. Substantial progress is alleged to have been made in the protracted negotiations with certain banking interests in Hongkong for a loan of \$15,000,000. As soon as the loan funds are available, the Canton Provisional Bank would be in a position immediately to resume redemption of the depreciated banknotes.—Central News.



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Creams Shrink Pores

By Alicia Hart

Slightly enlarged pores have a tendency to increase in size unless you do something about them. When first you notice conspicuous pores you should map out a beauty routine to shrink them.

There are pore creams which contain astringent ingredients and if used consistently and conscientiously, eventually will bring enlarged pores down to normal size. One of the newest pore creams is medicated and it purifies your skin as well as it shrinks the pores.

Cleanse your face with a good cleansing cream or cleansing oil which melts quickly and gets right into the pores. Wipe it all off with cleansing tissues and then scrutinize your face in a hand mirror under a strong light. If the pores in your nose are filled with dirt, carefully squeeze it out with your two forefingers covered with gauze. Press gently and don't try to remove all the dirt in one treatment. When you have finished, pat your face with an astringent.

There are astringents in various strengths and your own age determines the strength which you need on your skin. Younger girls usually need a skin tonic in preference to a stronger astringent for general skin care. However, no matter how young, if you are trying to shrink enlarged pores, better use an astringent.

Apply pore cream just before you go to bed and leave it on all night. Repeat the treatment every other night.



Chic Contrast

The all-important style note of today is contrast. In this frock, it is shown in a separate yoke, collar and belt—any of black and white or navy and red combination.

Here is a strikingly dashing costume that can be made up in plaid mixtures, rough silks or satin. Size 16 requires 4 3/4 yards of 39 inch material plus 1-4 yard 36 inches wide for the collar and belt in contrast.



The Spring Print

Are you preparing your Spring frock? Then be sure to include a printed crepe frock like this one—with high neck-line, pleated capelet and slim paneled skirt—

This modish frock, which can also be made in voile or silk, lends charm and poise to the youthful figure. Size 13 requires 3 1/8 yards of 35 inch material plus 5-8 yard contrast for the capelets, belt and neck trimming.

Getting Rid of Double Chins

Bad posture is often the cause of a double chin. If you hold your chin in toward your chest instead of carrying it in and up at the same time, the extra roll of flesh which such a bad head carriage creates will, sooner or later, develop into a permanent fixture.

Stand in front of a mirror and observe the way you hold your chin and head. Is the back of your neck perfectly straight and is your chin held in toward your neck at the same time it is up-lifted? If not, try and correct the fault before you get an extra chin which you cannot eliminate.

Patting with pieces of cotton dipped in an astringent is one way to lose a double chin. Slapping the roll of flesh with the palms of your hands is another. Try to do it every night before you go to bed. Stimulation of circulation helps to carry away excess fat.

Here is an exercise designed to correct a flabby throat and a double chin. It should be done each night before you go to bed.

Sit erect in a straight-backed chair. Keep your hands at your sides. Hold your chin upward.

Then open your mouth and let your head fall backward as far as it will go. When it is resting backward on your shoulders, slowly close your mouth. Bring your head forward into position and repeat the exercise ten or twelve times.

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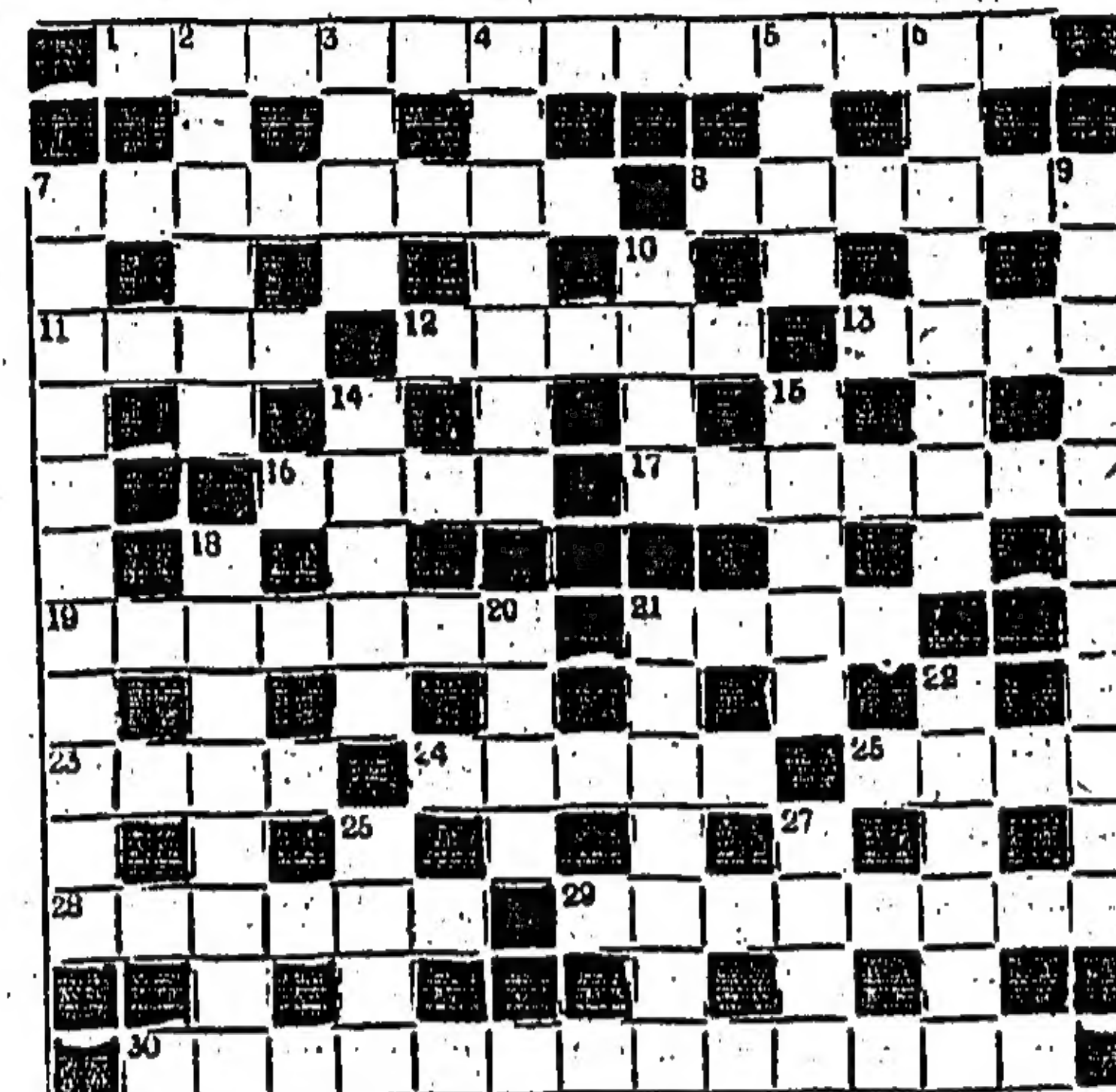
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- 1 Consequently illogical.
- 7 Obvious alternative to a wig.
- 8 The law of the pavement.
- 11 Anyone's requirement.
- 12 A sense of warmth—and light.
- 13 It is essential to go back.
- 16 Spice for the Lord Mayor's Banquet.
- 17 Here you require plenty of money for melody.
- 19 Nile town.
- 21 Coolers for enthusiasts.
- 23 Press.
- 24 Sound conveyances for the Exchequer.
- 25 Let the actor have his fling.
- 28 A country of Europe.
- 29 Tim rose (anag.).
- 30 Study the flower allowance: it's pretty hot.

Down

- 2 Draw in.
- 3 This house is well known in Kent.
- 4 Seaside feature—not the feature of sea, though.
- 5 Whether I make this fellow sore by standing him on his head, or say he might be a rose, or—any old thing, you'll easily guess him.
- 6 Has cures for a hunter.
- 7 The one place King Alfred saw Scotland.
- 9 Ho broadcasts.
- 10 There's no close season for this game.

- 14 The sprinter wears shorts—and these.
- 15 River.
- 18 Native Australian.
- 21 The bird has not been seen for a long time. It goes down to ten, as it is dry round the Tower.
- 21 One might, perhaps, so describe a mid-Victorian girl, but not so strongly.
- 22 Egyptian dealer in cotton goods?
- 26 Wanderer.
- 27 Worry, incidental to guitar music.

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LONDON TRIBUTE TO LATE DR. DAVIDSON BLACK

London, Mar. 17.
The death of Dr. Davidson Black, the famous Canadian archaeologist, who died at his desk at the Rockefeller Hospital, Poling, is a grievous loss to science, states *The Times*, which publishes a tribute to his work in China, by Professor G. Elliot Smith who, in 1929, was a guest of the Chinese Geographical Society. He states that Dr. Black has done more for human paleontology than anyone else. His methods of conciliation and

PRINCESS EMMA ILL.

MOTHER OF QUEEN OF NETHERLANDS

The Hague, Mar. 17.
The mother of the Queen of the Netherlands, Princess Emma, aged 75, is suffering from bronchitis. She has been confined to her bed for the last few days. —*Reuter*.

courtesy promoted the closest co-operation with his Chinese colleagues, enabling him to achieve his great task with conspicuous success. —*Reuter*.

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Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXXVI

It was Bob's father who broke the news. "Confound that boy of mine!" he said to Barbara. "He wants to turn the boat around and head for home."

"But Mr. Weston!" Barbara exclaimed, "I thought you said we were to keep him away a long time! I thought you said it would be good for him!"

"I've changed my mind about that," the man said dryly. "I've decided Bob may find a cure for his moodiness at home—a permanent cure." He couldn't resist letting the satisfaction he felt show in his tone.

Barbara's face hardened. Suddenly, with the sense of defeat weighing upon her, she cast diplomacy to the winds. "I can't say I'm surprised at anything Bob might do," she retorted, "after the way he has neglected me on this trip."

"But Dan Maxwell hasn't neglected you," Mr. Weston said quietly.

Shaken by disappointment, raging inwardly, Barbara fled to her cabin and wept. She locked the door and would admit no one during the afternoon, nor did she appear at dinner. The maid, bringing a tempting tray, found her with swollen eyes and flushed cheeks. Barbara said she was having a touch of sea-sickness but the maid had seen the results of rage and disappointment before and was not deceived.

It was the hardest blow Barbara had ever known. For once her self-confidence was thoroughly shattered. She had come so close to her heart's desire and then lost it all—to a little nobody! Barbara had not a doubt that Bob was rushing back to Joan Waring. He had seemed changed since the day they had seen Joan's sister in Havana.

Bob had gone to the table where Pat and the man with her were sitting. When he returned he had told Barbara that the couple were on their honeymoon. It seemed quite unimportant to her but Bob had been terribly excited about this news for some reason.

Next morning Barbara was out on deck with all traces of the emotional storm erased. She wore one of her most becoming outfits and she was gay and smiling. She tried all the old tricks with Bob—flattery, wistfulness and unhappiness. But he showed little interest. He was attentive and courteous but wrapped into thoughts that shut Barbara out completely.

Soon she began playing up to Dan Maxwell, hoping the others would consider her a consistent coquette. Barbara couldn't bear the thought that they might be smiling over defeat—even worse, pitying her!

Captain Eric was almost as pleased as Bob when the "Windward" made her way into New York

harbour. The return trip, with the restless young man aboard, had taxed the captain's resources. Never had he seen such impatience over the gradual diminishing of distance.

"We're making good time," the older man had growled when, for what seemed the hundredth time, Bob asked how long it would be before they were in.

Bob laughed. He knew he was being an infernal nuisance.

It was dark when he said goodbye to the captain. Barbara had refused Bob's offer to drive her home. She had recovered her composure and told him sweetly that Sue Willis and Dan were taking her to her aunt's. She added that she might see Bob next day and thanked him for the perfectly delightful trip.

"So long, Cap," Bob said, smiling. "Next time I'll try to be a better passenger."

"Planning to bring that other girl along?"

"I'm off this minute to ask her."

He would have liked to shout the glad news from the housetops. He had planned exactly what he would do. He would find Joan, track her arm in his masterfully, and set off to buy the marriage licence. If John had some foolish notions about waiting he had a hundred unanswerable arguments to prove that she was wrong.

After they were married he would tell her all that was in his heart. She would forgive him for his headstrong foolishness, he was sure. And he would spend the rest of his life trying to make up for all the unhappiness and pain his arrogance and lack of faith had brought her.

Joan was so wonderful! So sweet and noble and brave and enchanting. Everything was right with the world since Bob had had that brief talk in Havana with Pat and Barney.

The taxi cab stopped at the Park Avenue address. Bob leaped out and entered the building. At the apartment door he lifted the knocker with steady, certain fingers. He waited with the calmness of a man who has found the magic password to happiness.

A maid answered. "Miss Waring?" she repeated. "No, she isn't here. She's gone to Memphis."

Bob turned away, soberly. But it was only for a moment. Immediately he was planning to surmount this obstacle. Where would be the nearest place to get an air line time table?

Joan walked home slowly. She had spent the afternoon with Sara, her sister-in-law, who was knitting a boucle suit and insisted on teaching Joan how. "It will give you something to do," Sara had said, with the unconscious superiority of the happily married young matron.

Joan had proved herself an apt pupil. "I'll probably be knitting

suits until they go out of fashion," she thought. "After a while when I'm a regular old maid I'll knit shawls and booties for Pat's and Sara's babies." She was thinking all this humorously but it was the sort of humour that leaves a sting, a little hurt some where.

Sara was an efficient and very proud young housewife. She took Joan through her home, the second tour of inspection since Joan's arrival. Sara was determined that single one of the comforts and conveniences of the new house. There were all sorts of time and labour-saving devices. Sara was proud to show Bill's sister what a considerate husband Bill was proving, what an up-and-coming young business man he was, too.

Joan exclaimed over everything, conscious of the little patronizing air that Sara could not conceal. She knew Sara was sorry for her. Despite Joan's success in New York, despite the excitement of her life there, she had not managed to marry. To Sara this fact spelled failure.

If a girl couldn't get a husband for herself what was it matter how pretty and talented she was? A career—no matter how spectacular—was, after all, a poor substitute for a home.

If Sara had voiced these thoughts Joan would have agreed with her. But Sara said nothing. Her pity was revealed only in her tone and in her pale blue eyes.

Joan was in a melancholy mood as she started homeward. She felt unutterably lonely on this golden September day. Crisp brown leaves showered down about her and crackled under foot. Fall—and the leaves were dying. "The melancholy time of year!"

All the days would be melancholy from now on, Joan thought. She would be taking her place among the women who went cheerfully about their work, hiding from the world the fact that they loved and were unloved. She would always be like that because she could never marry without love. And her heart had been given to Bob Weston. Her heart would always be his.

A taxi rattled past and came to a stop down the street. Joan, eyes down, thinking her own unhappy thoughts, did not glance up. Not until she heard her name called.

She stood still, then, staring at Bob, the radiance in her heart revealed in her luminous eyes. Her

hands went out to him blindly.

On the swift flight from New York, with the roaring of the airplane motor in his ears, Bob had thought of a thousand endearing things he would say to Joan. A thousand tenderesses to prove to her how deep and enduring his love was. But when he saw her there were no words. Only his eyes meeting hers in that dazzled wonderment. His lips on hers. Joan's arms about his shoulders. Her tears—and perhaps his—on his face.

For a long moment they held each other close. These two alone apart from the whole world! The time would come when they would talk of the past in the light of the joyous present. But not just yet. All the questions had been answered for both of them.

"Let's get married, Joan. Now!" Bob said.

"Let's," she agreed huskily, happily.

But it was Mrs. Waring who had the final word next day. She was reading aloud to Sara, Benny and Bill from the afternoon papers. "Mrs. Randolph Waring announces the marriage of her daughter, Joan," she read, "to Mr. Robert Weston of New York." There was pride in the mother's eyes, triumph in her voice. She paused, touching

SCHOOL'S CONCERT.

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN IN PRINCES THEATRE

A very large Chinese audience attended the concert given at Princes Theatre, Kowloon, yesterday, by pupils of the Normal Guide School ("Wang Yung").

Commencing at 9 a.m. the entertainment continued well into the afternoon, the varied selection of items gaining generous applause. The programme consisted of speeches by the students; music by the band of the Columbia Phonography Co., of China Building; songs by well-known local singers; Chinese boxing by members of the Chui Woo Athletic Association; dancing by Miss Li Mong-chu; comedy dramas by the students (Advanced Class); the "Pak Wa" dramas by students (Evening Class); and comedy dances by the Chui Woo Athletic Association.

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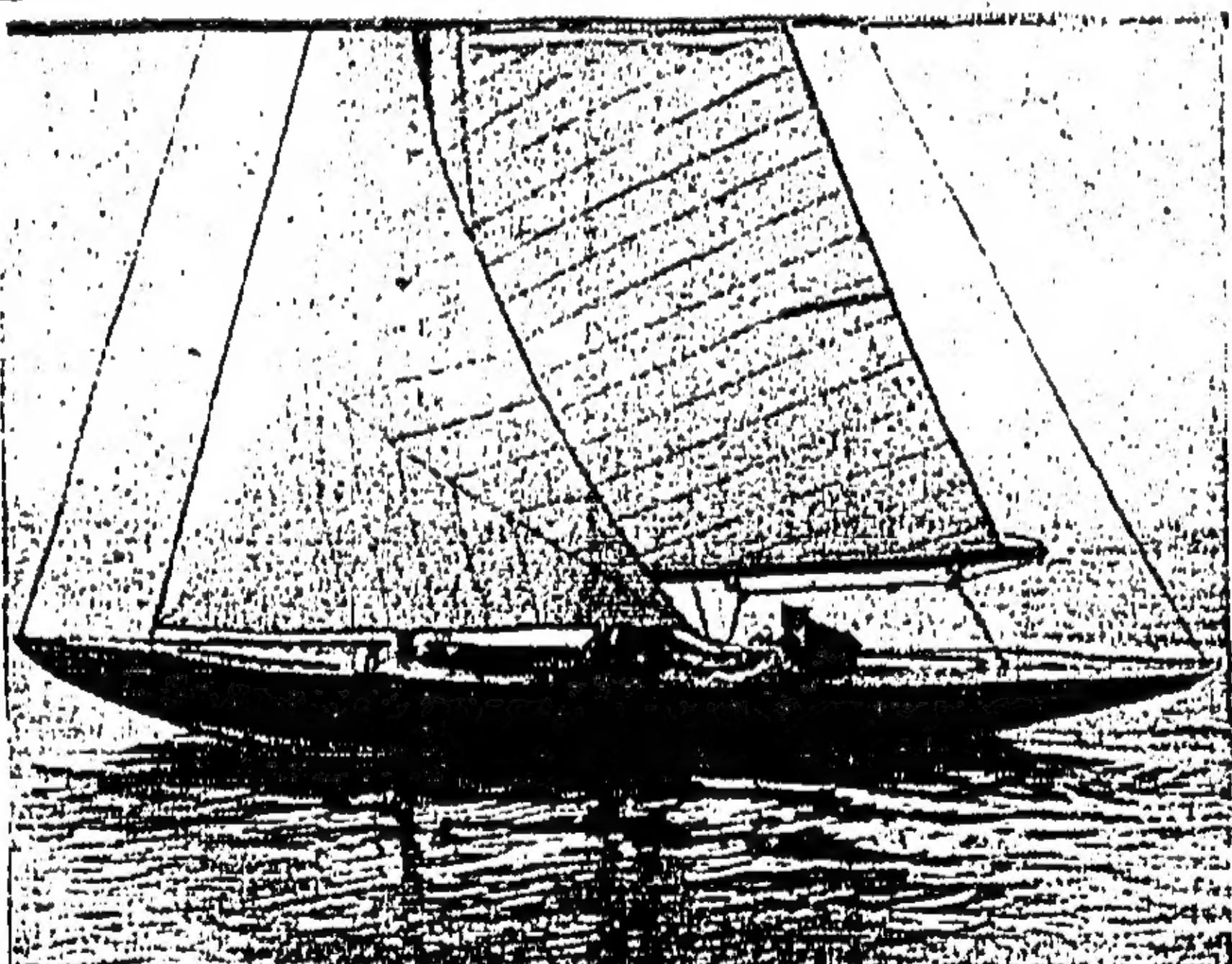
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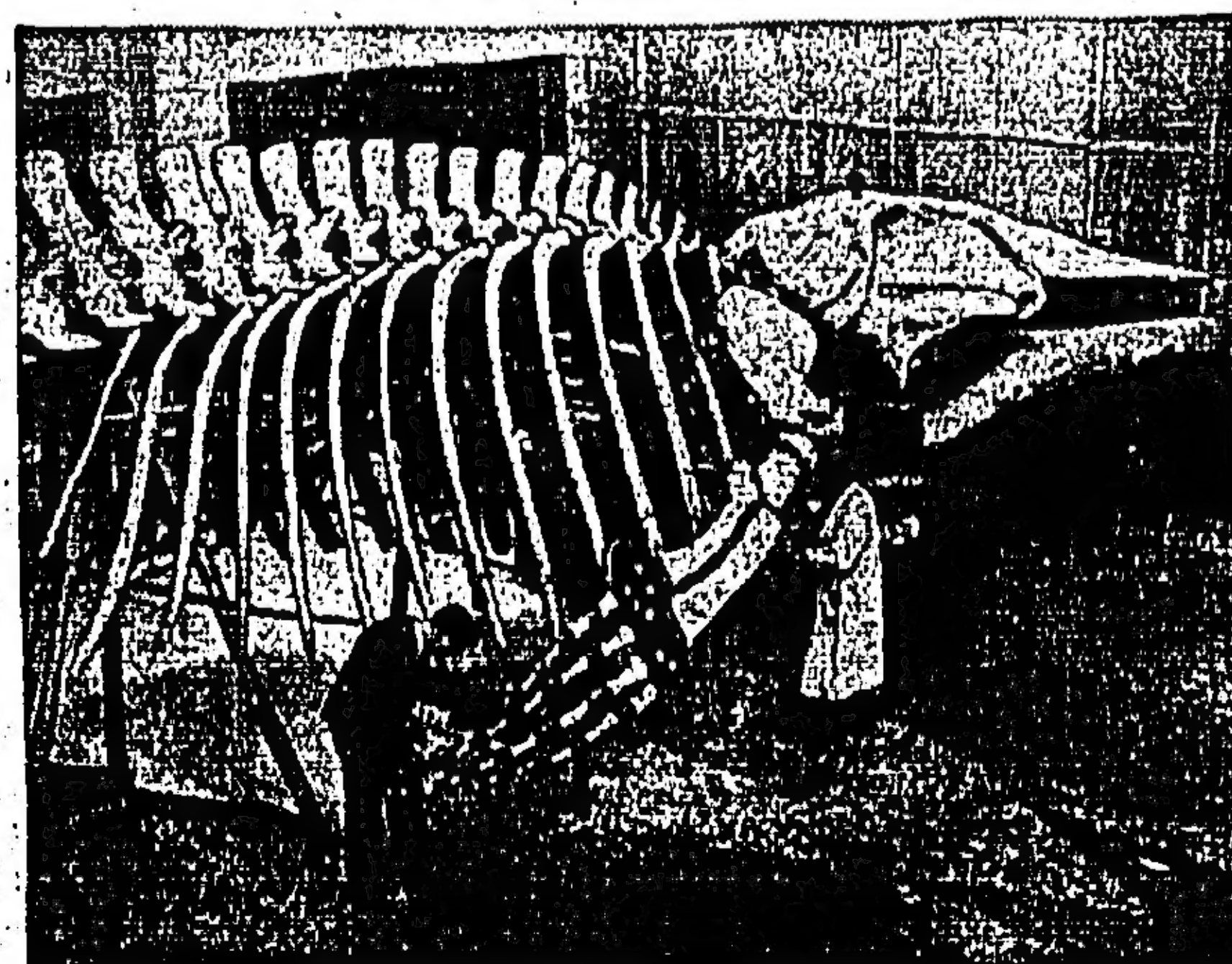
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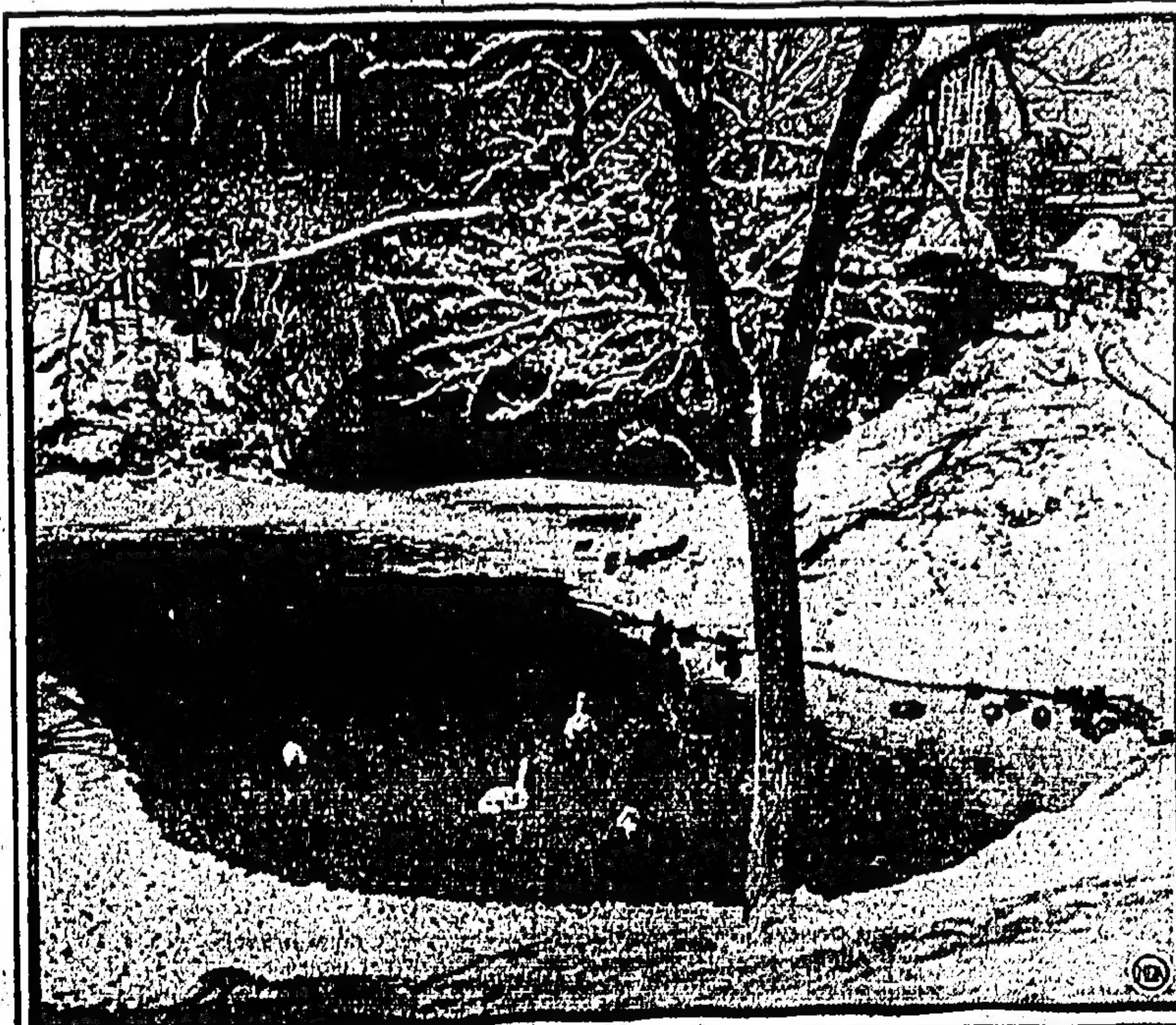
The Natural History Museum at Kensington is being enlarged with a new whale department. Photo shows the reconstruction of the great mammoths of the ice in the new department.



The new Crown Prince of Belgium, Prince Baudouin, aged three.



The cycloplane, a new kind of flying machine with which experiments have been made. The "pilot" achieved a speed of eighteen miles an hour but failed to get off the ground.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong) on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1934, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1933, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 14th March, 1934.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 6th floor, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
 Managing Director.
 Hongkong, 28th February, 1934.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933; electing Directors and Auditors and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 12th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 26th February, 1934.

O. A. DINNER

An Old Alleynian Dinner will be held on Wednesday, March 21st at 8 p.m. at the GLOUCESTER BUILDING. Will all O. A.'s wishing to attend send in their names to the undersigned.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 26th March, 1934, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 25th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
 E. COCK,
 Chief Manager.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1820 a.n.
 H.K. Banks, (London), \$141 n.
 Chartered Bank, \$15½ n.
 Mercantile Bank, A. & B. 228 n.
 Mercantile Bank C., \$13 n.
 East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
 Am. O. Finance Corp., \$30 n.
 China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
 China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$315 n.
 Union Ins., \$570 n.
 China Underwriters, \$1.10 b.
 China Fire, \$525 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$283 n.
 International Assce, S. \$6.20 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35½ b.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.
 Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
 Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
 Shells (Bearer), \$5/9 n.
 Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 70 cts. n.
 Balatons, \$40 n.
 Bagulo Gold, 40 cts. n.
 Benguet, \$40 n.
 Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.
 Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
 Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
 Gold Creek, \$3½ n.
 Ipo Mining, \$5 n.
 Itogons, \$7½ n.
 Kellan, 25/3 n.
 Langkats (Single), \$17 n.
 Shai, Explorations, \$4.65 n.
 Shai, Loans, \$5.50 n.
 Raubs, \$18½ n.
 Venz: Goldfields, \$8.50 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$117½ a.
 H.K. Docks, \$14½ b.
 S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
 S. China Motors B. \$8 n.
 Providents (old), \$2.40 n.
 Providents (new), 80 cts. n.
 Hongkows, \$351 n.
 New Engineering, \$5.50 n.
 Shanghai Docks, \$140 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$12.90 n.
 Shai Cottons, \$119 n.
 Zoong Sings, \$18½ n.
 Wing On Textiles, \$75 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.10 b.
 H.K. Lands, \$66 b.
 Shai Lands, \$24 n.
 Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.
 Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
 H.K. Realities, \$6.40 n.
 Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
 Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$87 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.
 China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.90/40 a.n.
 Peak Trams (old), \$16.90 n.
 Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.
 Star Ferries (old), \$90 b.
 Yaumati Ferries \$24½ b.
 C. Lights (old), \$9.00 n.
 C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.
 H.K. Electric, \$74½ b.
 Macao Electric, \$23½ n.
 Sandakan Electric, \$4 n.
 Telephones (old), \$24.80 a.n.
 Telephones (new), \$12.95 a.n.
 China Buses, \$13.40 n.
 Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
 Singapore Prof., 10/10½ n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$14½ n.
 Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
 Cold: Macg. (Prof.), \$19½ n.
 Canton Ice, \$2.90 b.
 Cements (old), \$2 s.
 Cements (new), \$2 s.
 H.K. Ropes, \$6.15 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28 s.
 Watsons, \$7½ n.
 Der A. Wines, \$1 n.
 Lane Crawford, \$3½ b.
 Mackintosh, \$21 n.
 Sincroes, \$13 n.
 Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
 Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$4½ n.
 H.K. Entertainments, \$10½ n.
 S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.
 United Theatres, \$3 n.
 Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
 Constructions (old), \$2 n.
 Constructions (new), 80 cts. n.
 B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$4½ n.
 H.K. Govt. Loan, 8½% b.
 Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.



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Summary of 1933 Report

NEW INSURANCE	\$ 53,946,847
INSURANCE IN FORCE	504,680,804
ASSETS	119,459,942
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS	19,022,911
SPECIAL RESERVES AND SURPLUS	8,701,036

The Company's Record, 1887-1933

Death Benefits Paid	46,262,717
Payments to Living Policyholders for Maturities, etc.	70,357,165
Dividends to Policyholders	26,251,095

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Calcutta and Straits	Kumang	March 19.
Straits	Penang Maru	March 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Procella	March 19.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	March 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Klungchow	March 20.
Shanghai	Philoctetes	March 20.
Straits	Somali	March 20.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	March 21.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	March 21.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Postcards only)		February—
London, 15th February	Carthage	March 22.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	March 22.
Straits	Mayabashi Maru	March 22.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	March 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitra	March 23.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	March 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Sundays 3rd March)	Pres. Jackson	March 23.
Japan and Shanghai	General Leo	March 24.
Japan	La Plata Maru	March 24.
Straits	Achilles	March 24.
Japan	Gyugo Maru	March 25.
Straits	Purdos	March 25.
Saloon	Felix Roussel	March 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Muroran Maru	March 27.
Straits	Bengal Maru	March 28.
Shanghai	Momon	March 28.
Japan	Nankin	March 28.
Japan	Tottori Maru	March 28.
Shanghai	Buridan	March 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	March 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	March 30.
Straits	Hakozaki Maru	March 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., March 10).	Empress of Japan	March 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, March 2).	Pres. Van Buren	March 30.
Japan	Santha	March 30.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits	Allipore	Mon., Mar. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Mar. 19, 3 p.m.
Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya	Tjisadano	Tues., Mar. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Mar. 20, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Hongkong, and Taiyo Maru	Reg.	Fri., Mar. 20.
"San Francisco and Europe via Siberia"	Letters	Mar. 20, 4.15 p.m.
Siberia (Due San Francisco, 13th April)		Mar. 20, 5 p.m.
Straits	Philoctetes	Wed., Mar. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Mar. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Sondakan	Hinsang	Thurs., Mar. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Amoy, and Europe	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Mar. 22.
C. and S. America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C."	Parcels	Mar. 22, 8 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 6th April)	Reg.	Mar. 22, 4.15 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Mar. 23, 2 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Mar. 23, 3 p.m.
Japan	Kamo Maru	Fri., Mar. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., Mar. 23.
Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia"	Parcels	Mar. 23, 8 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 11th April)	Reg.	Mar. 23, 4.15 p.m.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 11th April)	Letters	Mar. 23, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Mar. 24, 10.30 a.m.
via Thursday Island	Reg.	Mar. 24, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 5th April)	Letters	Mar. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam—Chitra"		Mar. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail Service.		
Reg., Mar. 23rd, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 23rd, 5 p.m.	G.P.O. Mar. 23rd 5 p.m.
Letters, Mar. 23rd, 5 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 23rd, 5 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 24th 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chitra		Sat., Mar. 24.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles 20th April)	
K. P. O.		G. P. O.
Parcels, Mar. 23, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Mar. 23, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Mar. 23, 5 p.m.
Reg., Mar. 24, 9 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 24, 9.45 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Letters, Mar. 24, 10 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 24, 10.30 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 24, 1 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Hoaang	Sat., Mar. 24, 2 p.m.
Parcels, Mar. 24, 1 p.m.	Parcels, Mar. 24, 1 p.m.	Parcels, Mar. 24, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, La Plata Maru		Sat., Mar. 24, 2.30 p.m.
East and South Africa	Tea	Sat., Mar. 24, 8.30 p.m.
Amoy	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Mar. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Manila		
Monday.		
Shanghai	Portos	Mon., Mar. 25, 1.30 p.m.
Tuesday		
Batavia	Tjisalak	Tues., Mar. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Mauritius, Reunion, Lourenco		Tues., Mar. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Marques and South Africa via	(To connect with the a.s. "Reg."	
Batavia	govern" at Batavia—leaving Batavia, on 4th April).	
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Felix Roussel"		Tues., Mar. 27.
Mail Service"		
K. P. O.		G. P. O.
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Letters, Mar. 27, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 27, 10.30 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 27, 11.30 a.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Felix Roussel		Tues., Mar. 27.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, April 23).	
K. P. O.		G. P. O.
Reg., Mar. 27, 10 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 27, 10.45 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 27, 11.30 a.m.
Letters, Mar. 27, 11 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 27, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Mar. 27, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Mar. 27, 3 p.m.

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AGREEMENT SIGNED IN ROME

Rome, Mar. 17.
The tripartite agreement was signed at 6 p.m. to-day, by the Italian Premier Signor Mussolini, the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Dollfuss, and the Hungarian Premier, General Gombos.

It consists of two protocols, dealing with political and economic affairs respectively. It is understood that it affirms the independence of Austria and the intention of the three Powers to collaborate for the economic advancement of the Danubian countries.

It is notable that France, Germany, and the Little Entente will be invited to adhere to the agreement. Signor Mussolini has always desired that Central Europe be freed from the domination of any one Power, and while the agreement will probably entail substantial Italian economic concessions, it represents a triumph for Mussolini's idea of Central European agreement.—*Reuter*.

Consultative Pact.

Rome, Mar. 18.
The Danubian Agreement was signed at the Palace of Venice at 6 p.m., the Protocol pledging the three countries to consult each other on all problems affecting them.

Signor Mussolini, Dr. Dollfuss and Dr. Gombos also signed two Economic Protocols, which, in effect, extend the present Trade Convention between the three nations, and grant preferential tariffs for Austrian industrial products, facilitate Hungary's export and import trade, and facilitate the development of commerce at the Italian ports of Trieste and Fiume.

Dr. Dollfuss and Dr. Gombos departed at 9.10 p.m., Dr. Dollfuss travelling via Venice and Trieste and Dr. Gombos travelling direct to Budapest.

Premier Mussolini, Signor Savich, Baron Aloisi and many other prominent persons bade them farewell.—*United Press*.

Triumph for Mussolini

Rome, Mar. 18.
The tripartite agreement between Italy, Austria and Hungary is regarded here as a triumph for Signor Mussolini's policy of preventing the domination of Central Europe by any one great power or group of powers.

While no actual invitation has been sent to other nations to adhere to the agreement, the open character of the pact is implicit.

The political side, particularly the consultative provisions, are a plain intimation to all nations to respect the independence of Austria. The creation of a "second Switzerland" in the form of Austria is regarded as a big step forward in safeguarding Italian security.—*Reuter*.

European Reaction

London, Mar. 18.
Diplomatic circles regard the emphasis laid by Rome on the

fact that the Danubian Agreement is open to all nations to join, as the most notable feature. It is generally believed that Austria and Hungary cannot be permanently resuscitated without the collaboration of the Little Entente.

On the other hand, the Agreement might stir up as many difficulties as it allays. Czechoslovakia might join in Hungary's demands for Treaty revision, and thus block the way. Yugoslavia is already excited by the rumours of heavy consignments of arms from Italy to Austria, and is very jealous of Italy's ascendancy in Austria and Hungary.

Germany sees with dismay the centre of European trade diverted from Hamburg to the Adriatic, and the Berlin newspapers are already canvassing the prospects of an entente between Germany and Yugoslavia.

Austrian Legitimists.
It is not improbable that the Austrian legitimists will be stimulated to take a rash step, especially since the death on March 14 of Prince Sixte de Bourbon-Parma, the brother of the ex-Empress Zita, has removed a wise and restraining influence.

Meanwhile the Agreement greatly strengthens the hands of Dr. Dollfuss in his fight against the Nazis, and binds Austria to Italy, ensuring a much needed revival of prosperity to the ports of Trieste and Fiume.

Britain's interest relates chiefly to the Austrian railways, since, under the Agreement, they are expected to buy British coal via Trieste, replacing European continental coal.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

No Exclusive Bloc.

Rome, Mar. 17.
The Danubian Agreement was reached following a further three-hour meeting between Signor Mussolini, Dr. Dollfuss and Dr. Gombos yesterday evening.

The agreement will be signed to-morrow and the details announced in a public declaration.

An invitation to other nations to adhere to the agreement furnishes an important feature. In any event, the three Powers re-affirm that they have no intention of forming an exclusive bloc.

Italy will give preference to Hungarian grain and certain industrial products and timber from Austria. Both Austria and Hungary will give preference to certain Italian exports, mainly manufactures.

Austria and Hungary are given facilities for an outlet to the sea through the ports of Trieste and Fiume.—*Reuter*.

Franco-German Tariffs.

Paris, Mar. 17.
Designed apparently mainly as retaliation for certain recent increases in Germany's tariffs, a decree has been issued subjecting fifty-seven commodities to an average tariff increase of 100 per cent.

The list includes toys, chemicals, watches, clocks, mechanical tools, mechanical motor-horns and asbestos goods.—*Reuter Special*.

INSULL CAUGHT

FRANTIC DASH FOR SAFETY FAILS

Athens, Mar. 18.

Caught by a pursuing destroyer just as he was on the verge of leaving Greek territorial waters in a frantic dash for safety from American law, Samuel Insull was brought back to Athens on Saturday and is now en route to Port Said by the steamer Malotis.

The destroyer Piraeus, which effected the capture of Insull just inside the territorial limits, returned to Athens on Saturday afternoon. It is planned to return Insull to the United States under the Extradition Treaty laws by the Atlantic liner Aquatania on Tuesday.

Insull's escape from Athens almost caused a Cabinet crisis and has resulted in the dismissal of the Minister of the Interior, M. Mountsourides, and the Chief of Police, M. Hebert.

The newspapers state that Mr. Insull was attempting to reach Ethiopia, where it is understood he once planned a huge electrification enterprise.—*United Press*.

Rumanian Visa.

Athens, Mar. 17.
General Tsaidaris, the Premier, in an interview with *Reuter's* correspondent, said that Mr. Insull's return to Greece was required because, although under supervision, he escaped and broke the laws governing the entry and departure of aliens.

An inquiry would be held immediately after his return, after which he must leave the country.

He would then be free to go anywhere by any boat he chose.

In the meantime, it is reliably learned that Mr. Insull has obtained a Rumanian visa.—*Reuter*.

Papers Regularised.

Athens, Mar. 18.
The steamer Malotis docked in port with the destroyer Piraeus at 6.30 p.m., Insull remaining aboard.

Influenced by public opinion, the Government agreed to regularise Insull's papers, in order to allow him to proceed, whereupon the Malotis, with the famous financier aboard, sailed early on Sunday morning, heading direct for the Red Sea.—*United Press*.

Brother Extradited.

Toronto, Mar. 18.
Martin Insull, brother of the famous Samuel Insull, has been extradited from Canada to the United States after protracted legal proceedings.—*Reuter*.

The deportation of Samuel Insull from Greece and the extradition of his brother from Canada, marks the closing of yet another chapter in an affair that has provided one of the major financial sensations of the past decade.

THE NEW S.C.A.A. PAVILION

OPENED BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR

Marking another milestone in the progress of the South China Athletic Association, the inaugural ceremony in connexion with its new pavilion at Caroline Hill was performed by His Excellency the Governor William Peel, on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering including Government officials and leading members of the European and Chinese communities.

His Excellency, who was accompanied by Lady Peel, with Captain Walter, A.D.C. in attendance, was received on arrival by members of the Committee, headed by the President of the Association, Mr. M. K. Lo, and by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall (Honorary Vice-President); Mr. O. W. Luke (Chairman), Mr. J. D. Bush, Mr. Peter Sin and others.

The gathering included, in addition to the Government House party, H. E. Major-General and Mrs. O. W. Dorrett, Capt. F. M. Barr, D.C. to the General, the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern and Lady Southern, the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. S. W. Lee, Mr. T. N. Chau, His Honour Mr. Justice MacGregor and Mrs. MacGregor, His Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindell and Mrs. Lindell, Capt. Fleetwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. MacKiehan, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Luke, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bush, Messrs. Lo Yuk-tong, Wong Kwong-ling, Ngan Shing-kwan, Lai Ping-chai, Chan Lim-pak, Mok Kong-sang, Li Po-kwai and many others.

Mr. Lo's Speech.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. M. K. Lo the President of the Association said:

Your Excellency, Lady Peel, Ladies and Gentlemen: In the name of 4,684 members, including 658 lay members of the S.C.A.A., I wish to thank His Excellency the Governor very sincerely for kindly consenting to open our new pavilion to-day, in spite of his numerous engagements and the pressing call upon his time, and to the Colony for honouring the Association with her gracious presence.

The keen interest which His Excellency and Lady Peel take in the welfare of the Colony, and the improvements which they have already effected in the Colony, are well known to us all, and speaking as the President of one of the leading Chinese Sporting Institutions, I have no hesitation in stating that the local sporting community is under a great debt of gratitude to His Excellency and Lady Peel for their kindly interest in, and potent support of, Sports in general.

I extend a cordial welcome to all our other guests, and I thank them for attending our function to-day.

A Desperate Need.

This ground was allotted to us by the Government on annual rent, but in 1927, when the land was hard rocks, and it seemed to some that it was impracticable to convert it into a suitable playing field. But the S.C.A.A. was in desperate need of a playing field for its ever-increasing members and gratefully accepted what the Government could offer.

Since our occupation the S.C.A.A. has spent \$15,000 on blasting, leveling and forming the land, and I can say that our fine playing ground of to-day is the result of very arduous work and substantial expenditure of money.

The S.C.A.A. has been wanting to build some kind of pavilion or club house on this land ever since 1923, but prior to 1931 applications for permission to build were not successful. In 1931, however, permission was granted, and the S.C.A.A. then proceeded with the task of finding the necessary funds.

We were unable to commence building operations until August, 1933, and the Pavilion which His Excellency has just opened was completed in seven months at a total cost, including equipment, of over \$50,000. I should like to take this opportunity of congratulating Messrs. Leigh and Orange the Architects and Messrs. Sung Kee & Co. the Contractors, for a building of which they may well be proud.

The vital importance to a sporting institution, like the S.C.A.A., of having some reasonable security of tenure in its playing ground is now generally recognised, and I venture to hope that in the not too distant future such security may be accorded to this Association in the shape of a five-year or ten-year lease.

I wish to be as brief as possible, but before I conclude I should like to make an earnest appeal.

True Sportsmanship.

There can be no doubt as to the intense popularity of football as a sport in the Colony. I suppose nowadays it is regarded as a truism that Sports do constitute an effective means of building down social barriers and promoting international friendship. But a sport, in order to deserve to be so described, and so that it may yield its beneficial influence beyond its own sphere, must be kept absolutely clean. To the true sportsman victory or defeat is not the important thing in life; to him, what is important, and as important as life and death, is the preservation of the unwritten code of true sportsmanship.

I appeal to the S.C.A.A., which has gradually grown from the small membership of over 5,000 at the present time, which now enjoys the undisputed position of the premier Chinese sporting institution in the Colony, and which has just received the high and honour of having its new pavilion formally opened by

DARING ROBBERY

ARMED GANG INVADES MONEY-CHANGER'S SHOP

Just as business was being closed down for the day and the cash was being put away, armed gangsters made a sudden rush in to a money-changer's shop at 63 Shanghai Street, Yaumatei at 8.25 o'clock last night.

They completely surprised the two assistants, dragging them from behind the grille and bundling them, with the other people belonging to the rice-shop sharing the same premises, into a back room, after having first secured the keys from the man in charge.

Thereafter complete masters of the situation, they made a quick search of the counters. A safe was also opened.

When the robbers ultimately left, they took with them cash in notes and coins, to the value of over \$3,000.

Although six men participated in the coup, only two, at the most three, possessed revolvers.

No arrests were made.

His Excellency the Governor, to love the game beyond its price and to set an example of sportsmanship, so that it may make such a contribution to the effort of the Hongkong Football Association in maintaining and preserving football as a clean sport, and to the cause and ideal of international friendship and understanding, shall be worthy of its prestige and tradition. (Applause).

His Excellency's Reply.

His Excellency the Governor said: Mr. M. K. Lo, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is a great pleasure to me to open this new Pavilion to-day. I congratulate the S.C.A.A. on their enterprise in preparing this ground, and in erecting such a fine building. I also join with Mr. Lo in congratulating the architects and the contractors on the successful completion of the work. It is an admirable building, though the steps strike me as somewhat steep. However, this should cause no difficulty to the majority of the lady members from amongst the 4,680 of this Association who patronise the modern skirt in vogue to-day in Hongkong (Laughter).

It is an especial pleasure to perform the ceremony to-day, as I know that this Association has done so much for the social and sporting life on the Colony. The young Chinese of both sexes have made enormous strides in the matter of sport during the last 15 to 20 years. It seems only a short time ago, though I do not think it can be less than seventeen years, that, on going to my office in Penang one morning about a quarter to ten on a hot day, but not too early as I have to preserve the traditions of the Government servants (Laughter)—I was astonished to see four stalwart Chinese girls playing tennis.

Times Have Changed.

In those days this was an extraordinary thing to see, but times have altered, and for some years past you have had a Chinese girl tennis champion in this Colony (Mrs. Endo Lo Litton), and some five years ago both she and her brother (Mr. M. W. Lo) in a very sporting way came to Malaya to compete in the tennis championships there. They did not succeed in winning any, but they showed us how the game could be played.

I have said that the S.C.A.A. has been a big factor in the social and sporting life of the Colony, and I should like to add that within the limits of this Association what I may call the Lo Family have played a noble part, both as eminently good players and as good sportsmen.

I wish to associate myself most strongly with Mr. M. K. Lo's remarks on the subject of sport. I agree with him that sport is a great factor in levelling ranks, and improving international relations, but it is essential that it should be kept clean. One of the Governors under whom I served in Malaya used to keep on a cardboard hanging up in his office the lines of Kipling:

"The game is more than the player
And the ship is more than the crew"

Discipline and Rules.

I commend these lines to all players of games. You must think not of yourself, but of the game. Now to maintain the standard of a game at a high level, it is necessary to conform with discipline and with rules. No game can be carried on without such. The player who sulks because he has been penalised, or perhaps even suspended, and the player who grumbles because he has perhaps not been selected for a team when he thinks he ought to have been, are not sportsmen in the true sense, and the game is better without them. If sport cannot be maintained at a high level, we had better drop it. I join therefore with Mr. Lo in appealing to this Association to continue to do its utmost to maintain a high standard of sportsmanship.

Mr. Lo has referred to the question of the tenure of this ground, and I have gone into the subject. The matter is difficult, for there are other tenants of this Caroline Hill area, and it is still difficult to see what can be done in respect of future needs. I fear therefore that it will not be possible to give a longer tenure at present, but I am prepared to say that so far as I can, I will be disturbed within the next five years, and indeed I trust that it may be allowed to remain here beyond that period.

I have much pleasure in declaring this Pavilion open, and in wishing the Association continued success. (Applause).

THE DISARMAMENT DEADLOCK

FRANCE REJECTS BRITISH PLAN

Paris, Mar. 18.

Approval has been given by the Cabinet to the Note to Great Britain, which has been despatched to London.

It is authoritatively learned that the Note, which is couched in the friendliest terms, states that France is not opposed to the principle of disarmament further if her security is not imperilled, but she is not prepared to accept the British plan, which would legalise the re-armament of Germany to the limit of French armaments, without guaranteeing French security.

The Note declares that what is needed is a European organisation to prevent infractions of Disarmament conventions, and to suppress all aggression to the League of Nations, which is the sole organism capable of maintaining peace.

If Germany returned to Geneva, rejoining the League of Nations, she would give proof of her good faith, and the discussion on disarmament could be continued in a useful manner.

Treaty Violation.

The Note further declares that Germany has already re-armed in violation of the Treaty of Versailles.

Germany's demands for war material and armed forces are contradictory to all the principles hitherto adopted by the Disarmament Conference.

France accepts the British proposals for the abolition of all military aviation throughout the world, but if re-armament on land by certain parties is permitted, naval re-armament must inevitably follow.—*Reuter*.

Inadequate.

Paris, Mar. 17.
The French Disarmament note, promised during Captain Anthony Eden's visit to Paris, will be finally approved by the Minister to-morrow.

It is understood that they declare politely and firmly that the British memorandum is inadequate, notably as regards control and guarantees of execution.—*Reuter*.

Determination Needed

London, Mar. 18.
Both France and Germany despatched Disarmament Notes to-day, the French Note being transmitted to the Ambassador in London, M. Charles Corbin.

The German Note, which is a reply to the French *Aide Memoire* despatched on February 15, is couched in conciliatory terms. It says that Germany still believes that the requisites still exist for accord, and only determination is needed.

It suggests that France seems to labour under misapprehensions on several points, and says that Germany's relations with the League of Nations may be discussed as soon as the disarmament question is settled.

Germany sees two possible means of agreement, namely, either a five year arms truce, or an agreement for some measure of partial disarmament over a longer period.

The Note offers a non-aggression understanding with France analogous to the understanding between Germany and Poland.

Germany's Offer.

Illustrating that Germany is prepared to go to the extreme limit in undertaking not to resort to violence under any circumstances, the Note declares that Germany does not intend to invalidate the Locarno Pact by concluding non-aggression pacts.

Continuing, the Note declares that it is a universally recognised fact that the armaments totals fixed at Versailles can under no circumstances be considered applicable to Germany.

The Note agrees with universal restrictions, assuring that organisations outside the army do not possess arms or are not militarized.

It implies that Germany is aiming at a standing army of 300,000 as previously proposed, by demanding the French Colonial troops, in addition to the Home troops, should be considered as a basis of comparison for future armies of France and Germany, and insists that the German army should be permitted to equip for defensive purposes without delay.—*Reuter and United Press*.

Note Despatched.

Later.
The Cabinet has despatched the French reply to the British Disarmament proposals. It is understood the Note definitely rejects the British Memorandum, and states France is unable to accept any project involving German re-armaments.

Further, France cannot agree to obligatory partial disarmament or a convention which does not include sanctions.

The French Note insists that semi-military organisations be included as effective.—*United Press*.

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MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1934.

AMERICAN TREATIES

A welcome move is being made by the United States of America to associate itself actively with the efforts of the League of Nations to promote open diplomacy. In future, whenever the United States Government enters into a treaty with another country, the agreement in question will be sent to the League Secretariat, for registration and publication. All the fifty-seven members of the League are already bound to register their treaties with the League. Article XVIII of the Covenant, which they have signed, states plainly that no international engagement shall be binding until so registered. More than 3,300 treaties of all kinds have up to the present been thus registered and the majority of them published in the League's "Treaty Series". In the very early days of the League, it was agreed at Geneva that countries outside should be allowed to register their treaties if they so desired. At that time, the prospects of the United States availing herself of this opportunity were extremely slender. Washington studiously ignored the existence of the League. With America now co-operating closely in so many League activities, from the Disarmament Conference to the anti-drug campaign or the work of the International Labour Organisation, the situation is obviously far different. For a long time past, in point of fact, the subject of treaty registration has aroused considerable interest in the United States. Following on a resolution adopted by the American Society of International Law, four hundred sets of the League's "Treaty Series" were bought for the use of the leading libraries. A few years ago, the Government decided to send the texts of all treaties to Geneva, for information but not for registration because the United States was not a member. That obstacle has now apparently been broken down. Full registration has been agreed upon in an exchange of letters between the American Consul at Geneva and the acting Director of the League's Legal Section. Widespread interest will now be displayed in anticipation of President Roosevelt's next step towards that closer co-operation with the League which he foreshadowed in his New Year Message.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ROME AGREEMENT

The solution of Austria's problem which is offered by the tripartite agreement reached in Rome is purely temporary, but it takes Europe a long way along the right road. Born of expediency, it falls short of completeness, while achieving much in the task of securing the appeasement of Central Europe. Austria and Hungary are at last associated in a compact for economic co-operation and assistance. That is important and valuable in itself. The further step, to the creation of a Danubian Confederation, should not be a long one, provided the obstacles erected by the rivalries and suspicions of their Danubian neighbours are removed.

ITALY'S PROFIT

That confederation would probably have been in existence to-day had not France and Italy always been rivals for its control. And it is possibly safe to assume that the extension of the Rome Agreement to embrace other interested Powers can only be checked by perpetuation of the feud. Even the present agreement will be subjected to a close study for signs of a Mussolini scheme for domination of Austria and Hungary, although it is clear that Italy gains surprisingly little economically, while her political profit is the assurance that Nazi Germany will not soon be pressing down upon the Italian borders. Italy's economic concessions are in insurance for Italy's security.

STRIKE THREAT

The threatened strike of employees in all motor-car factories in the United States threatens to bring to a head a dispute which has been growing steadily more serious since the National Recovery Administration began its task of bringing a new morality into American industry. Organized labour is making an attack on the chief stronghold of the company union system, and for all. The great motor manufacturers refuse to treat with organisations based upon the Trade Union system in England.

COMPANY UNIONS

Very important issues are raised. Since a company union is organised among the workers engaged by one employer, the scope of the union fits the area of the most numerous industrial grievances. The company union is a shop affair with outsiders excluded. The conferences that are features of such organisations inform employers concerning labour problems and educate labour in management problems so the unions can be mutually beneficial. These unions extend responsibilities to labour over matters of labour welfare—savings, building and loan, lunch services, recreation and the like—as well as over hours and wages.

EMPLOYER-INSPIRED

On the other hand, no workers ever of their own initiative have organised a company union—it is an employer-inspired union. The power that creates company unions can destroy them. Worker representatives not only must not antagonise the management—for that means discharge—but are ignorant of labour conditions in other plants and other sections even in the same industry, and moreover are untrained in the tactics of bargaining; thus the representatives are usually timid, ignorant and unskilled negotiators. No truly equal-sided collective bargaining is possible in company unions. A company union cannot strike because it has either no treasury or one limited to its own members; it cannot get the help of other workers in the same industry. Consequently a company union has no power of compulsion over an employer.

CONTROL OF INDUSTRY

Under a benevolent administration a company union may produce harmonious relations, but most of the enterprises that have introduced company unions belong to the autocratic class of employers. Under the latter's administration, company unions exist mainly as a barrier to real unions; if in those instances the company union should destroy the regular union, the day of the company union probably soon would set. If the New Deal aspires to balance a strong united employer group against an equally strong organised labour group, this ideal cannot be obtained through company unions; indeed, the existence of the company unions hinders the attainment of the goal. Therefore, except in those few cases where employee representation means a genuinely democratic control of working conditions, the attitude of the ordinary citizen toward company unions must be related to that citizen's attitude toward the control of industry. Shall it be autocratic if sometimes benign individualism, or collectivism balanced between employer, employee and the Government or the public?

THE FUNCTIONS OF THE SERVICES

HOME DEFENCE THE FIRST DUTY OF BRITAIN'S AIR FORCE

By Major-General Sir C. W. Gwynn.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL GROVES

In his "Behind the Smoke Screen," has dealt very fully with the whole question of the employment of air power, though he lays much more stress on the potentialities he claims for it than on its limitations. Many of his contentions one cannot accept, but there is no denying the importance of the subject and, without entering into controversy on points of detail, I should like to discuss his main thesis.

He claims that "adequate air power is now for Britain the first and indispensable condition both of security and of diplomatic effectiveness in Europe" and that, assuming expenditure on armaments cannot be increased, this "implies that our air defence should take precedence of that by sea and on land." It is a pity that General Groves has taken up a truculent attitude not only towards the other two Services but also towards those who have been responsible for air policy. Surely the subject is one to be examined dispassionately with a view to securing effective co-operation and a correct assignment of tasks.

Each of the Services has its special potentialities and its special limitations, and our aim should be to discover how they can best supplement each other without cut-throat competition. We recognise that, during a period in which the Government felt justified in looking on war between great nations as out of the question, all the fighting Services were cut to the minimum which would enable them to carry out their normal peace duties while providing a foundation on which to build should condition change. Conditions have now changed, or threaten to change, and it is not a question of cutting down any one of the Services still further, but of deciding which require reconstruction and to what extent.

General Groves' claim, as he presents it, confuses three problems:

- (a) What forces do we require for Home Defence?
- (b) What do we require to support diplomatic action or to honour treaty commitments?
- (c) What do we require for protecting and policing our Overseas possessions and lines of communication?

Broadly speaking, under present conditions, for (a) the predominant partner is the Air Force; for (b) it is still the Navy; and for (c) the Army and Navy are predominant in their respective spheres.

In the case of Home Defence, the number of potential enemies is small, and only if we include France among them is the Navy concerned, while the Army's contribution is almost entirely represented by anti-aircraft and coast defence units of the Territorial Army.

The greater the menace of air attack becomes the stronger should be our Air Forces, and the more it should be concentrated at home. One must realise, however, that unless it is strong enough to succeed as a deterrent it does not give security. Direct local defence can

only diminish the intensity of attack; and should war from the air in its extreme form materialise, the effectiveness of attack would be the product of the strength of attack and of vulnerability to attack. In neither respect are we likely ever to be in a position of advantage unless we have the assistance of an ally.

The importance of deterrent effect is, therefore, evident, and I am glad to note that General Groves does not shrink from the word "reprisals," nor is he a believer in a policy that would limit counter-offensive action to targets which would only indirectly endanger the hostile civil population.

As a means of exercising diplomatic pressure, air power—except when acting in combination with the other Services—has many limitations. Our interests are world-wide and in many places the air could not be employed for lack of a base of operations. More important is the fact that our Government would almost certainly refuse to sanction the only forms of attack which would be effective, such as bombing of towns. A similar difficulty would be encountered if we sent an air contingent to the assistance of an ally. Many questions must arise as to how it could legitimately be employed, unless the enemy's action justified extreme forms of reprisals. It is still the Navy which gives us independent worldwide authority. Both the Army and the Air Force are subsidiary instruments which, where civilised nations are concerned, carry weight only as adjuncts to the forces of an ally.

When we come to the problem of protecting sea communications and of policing and protecting our Overseas possessions, the idea of giving the Air Force precedence over the older Services cannot be maintained. In each case, the air can add to the effectiveness of the older Services, but cannot replace them. The point I wish to make, however, is that, in the interests of securing the maximum concentration of air power for Home Defence, it is strategically unsound to multiply the commitments of the Air Forces overseas in non-essential permanent detachments. That the Air Forces strengthen our hold over the disturbed regions on the N.W. Frontier of India and reduce abnormal expenditure on punitive operations, no one, I think, denies. But the Air Arm does not do away with the necessity of maintaining ground troops to protect the Frontier and to maintain internal security in India. Even in Iraq the Air Force requires the co-operation of the Iraq Army. Valuable as the Air Force is in our outlying possessions, Home Defence is now its first duty.

There may be, and I believe there is, a good case for increasing the strength of the Air Force to a standard at which it would form a definite deterrent to aggressive air action. To strengthen it, however, at the expense of other Services—already too weak—would merely upset the general system on which our national authority and security stands, without providing protection against the particular—and possibly exaggerated—menace of air attack.

The Very Idea!

LUXURY LINER

By Edward Kelly, Cruiser

"SYZYGY" he said as he rammed the charge home and lit the fuse. No, You're wrong. We're not going to talk about blasting at Shing Mun Dam. This has nothing at all to do with water. It's the name of a cocktail they gave us aboard the Empress of Britain.

And now we want you to meet our namesake. Call him Eddie. We called him that after the first two drinks. Later in the evening we called him by other names, but he didn't seem to mind. He is the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in the Cocktail Bar.

Now before we took out ourself a wife, we made a profound study of the art of drinking cocktails. We always started with a New Orleans and often finished in a hospital. Displaying our skill, we commenced by asking Eddie for a New Orleans. He gave us a pitying sort of smile and said "Syzygy."

"Don't go to sleep, man" we said, for it seemed as if he was just passing out. He smiled again and went to work. We had five and then sat back to watch the Heath Robinson cartoons on the wall come to life.

"What's in that drink that tastes like orange juice?" we asked. "It is nothing," said the artist. "Just Bacardi rum, a few liquors to take the taste away and some ice. But no gin."

"Holy Mackerell!" we exclaimed and in a few seconds a steward was alongside us with a fish on a silver plate and a halo round its head.

That's the sort of service they give you aboard the Britain.

Beautiful wimmin came and went. The ship's dentist became a great friend of ours and wanted to pull our teeth. The price of gold was going up, he explained and he detected a fine lead running through the quartz in our lower jaw. But he didn't have a Miner's Right, and there were a lot of people about who might jump the claim, so the poor fellow went away disconsolate.

A prince joined us soon afterwards. We chaffed each other lightly, made a few dirty cracks about Hongkong and finished up by accepting his offer to become Groom to the Royal Bedchamber when he ascends the throne. The trouble is we are not quite sure right now where he comes from. It's somewhere in Europe or Asia, we think. At any rate, we know it's not in Australia, because we sold him our kangaroo farm and the Sydney Harbour Bridge before we were carried home.

He also sold the Sydney Bridge to two Barons. A Duke, three knights and a Princess, and gave it to a man from the Klondyke in exchange for his ice factory.

He said he had the best ice factory in the world, that overhead costs were practically nothing, and that the price never fluctuated. Just wait till he finds out that we've caught him.

There was only one thing wrong with our night on the Britain. Our old pal, George Bernard Shaw was not with us. A bitter, disappointed, half-twisted sort of smile lit across our face as we sat back and think of the happy hours we spent together, this time last year, playing about the docks. We got a real kick out of just thinking of the delight that fairly beamed on George's face as we signed his autograph book.

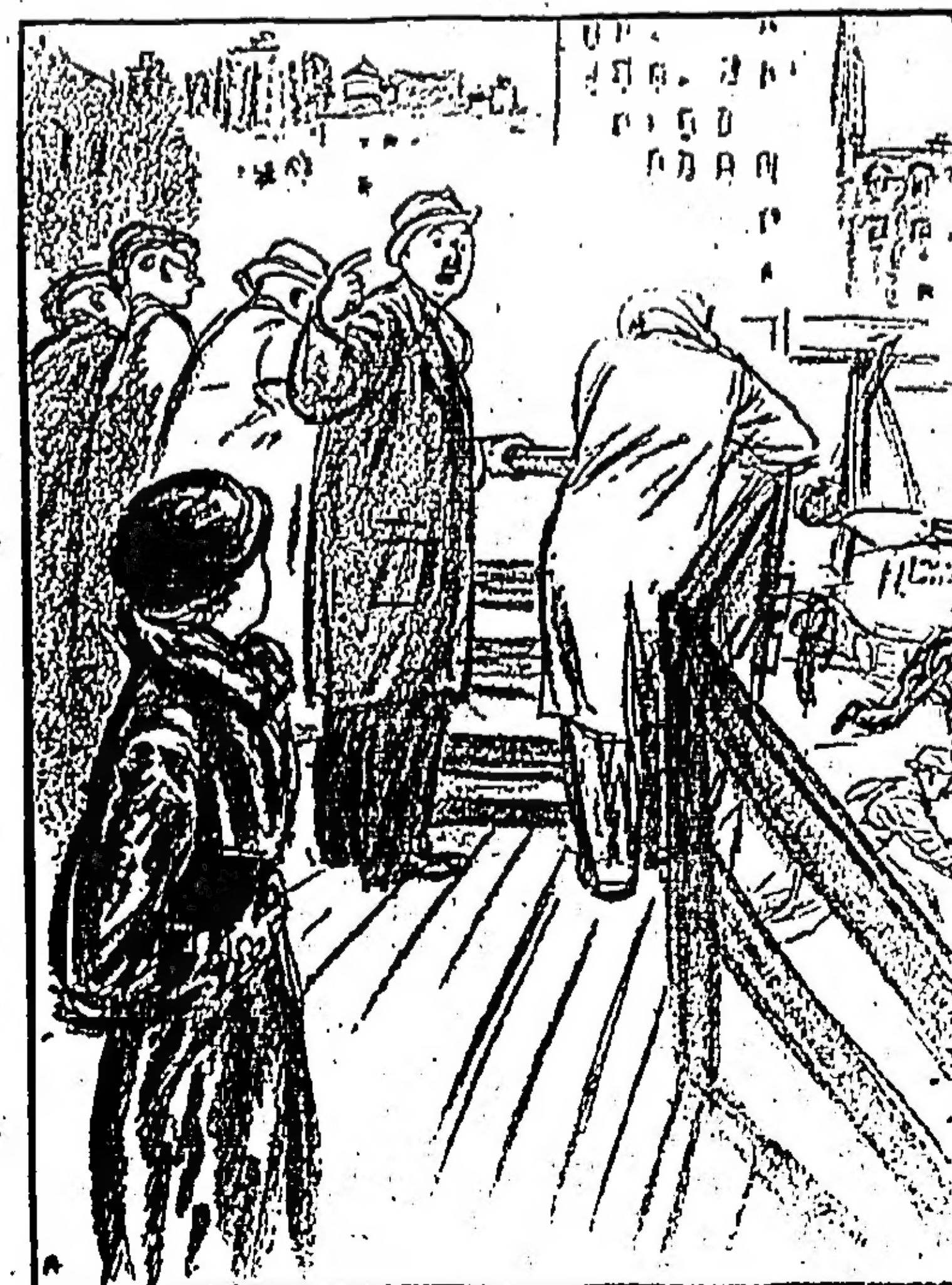
We're going out to see Eddie again to-night. Doc Selby has a bed reserved for us in the G.C.H., so everything is set. Abyssinia Somalia

BARGAINS FOR SALE

We understand that competition for the Empress of Britain tourist trade in Hongkong is keener than ever this year. In fact, many local curio dealers, silk stores and others have risen their ordinary prices as little as 100 per cent. in an effort to capture the tourist business. One well-known firm reduced the price of jade necklaces from \$10 to a mere \$25. Small camphorwood boxes have come down from \$2 Mex. to \$2 gold.

Answer to Correspondent

Dear "A Lady"—Afraid you missed the sarcasm that was meant to underlie "Let's Have A Caste System." Actually, we are a very, very poor man, and far be it for us to pander to the idle rich. We belong, in fact, to the belly-aching class. Hoping you are the same. Love and kisses.—EDDIE.



"Come here, quick, they're going to dynamite."

COMEDY PLAYERS
DELIGHT"While Parents Sleep"
At The King's

The appearance in Hongkong of the Grant Anderson Comedy Company is providing a refreshing treat for theatre devotees.

Twice staging Anthony Kimmins' successful comedy "While Parents Sleep" during the week-end at the King's Theatre, they have established themselves warm favourites in public opinion, and the audience which greeted their initial performance on Saturday was both large and enthusiastic.

The play, rather daring in its dialogue, was given first-class treatment by the talented company. J. Grant Anderson's delineation was an entertainment in itself, and his gagging was appreciated as being as clever as the author's original lines.

Very capable performances were given by his sister, Miss Lena Anderson, as Lady Catterline, the Governor's wife who suffers from inhibitions, and a desire to give free expression to them; by Nell Vivian as Bubbles, the little Brixton shop girl, thrown into the company of an Eccleston Square household; by Hugh Burn as Colonel Hammond, Peggy Walker as his wife, and the rest of the cast which included Alma Scott, who gave a charming study as "Nanny" and Lionel Carr, the military son of Colonel Hammond.

Unhappily a member of the cast was taken ill yesterday evening, and the company was unable to present "On The Spot" as advertised. Kimmins' comedy was repeated with great success, and those who have not yet enjoyed this unusual play should take opportunity of its third production at the King's Theatre to-night.

MANUFACTURERS
LIFE CO.STEADY INSURANCE
PROGRESS

The forty-seventh annual report of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company for the year ending December 31st, 1933, submitted to policyholders and shareholders at the annual meeting, indicates a year of sound progress.

The total assets amounted to \$119,459,942. Of this amount Government, Government Guaranteed, Municipal, Public Utility and other bonds comprised \$50,309,404. First Mortgages on Improved Real Estate amounted to \$31,024,135. Investments in Preferred and Common Stocks amounted to \$23,247,807. All securities have been conservatively valued, being held in the Balance Sheet at a value substantially less than that authorized by the Dominion Department of Insurance. New investments made during the year were confined to Government and high-grade Municipal bonds.

The New Insurance amounted to \$53,940,847, bringing the total Insurance in Force to \$504,080,804. Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries again constituted a record and amounted to \$19,022,911, an increase of \$734,170, over 1932. Of such payments \$14,002,280 was paid to living policyholders, including \$2,676,919 in dividends on policies, while \$4,420,025 was paid to beneficiaries in death claims.

Policy and Annuity Reserves were increased to \$101,938,998, the same standard of valuation being used as in former years. After making provision for depreciation in the value of the securities and other assets, special reserves and surplus funds, exclusive of capital stock, amount to \$8,701,036. Of this amount \$6,012,300 constitutes a reserve for dividends to policyholders, \$2,409,772 of which will be paid to policyholders during 1934, the same scale having been authorized as in 1933. The Contingency Reserve has been increased to \$825,000, while the Surplus stands at \$2,803,736, an increase of \$14,101 over the corresponding figure for 1932.

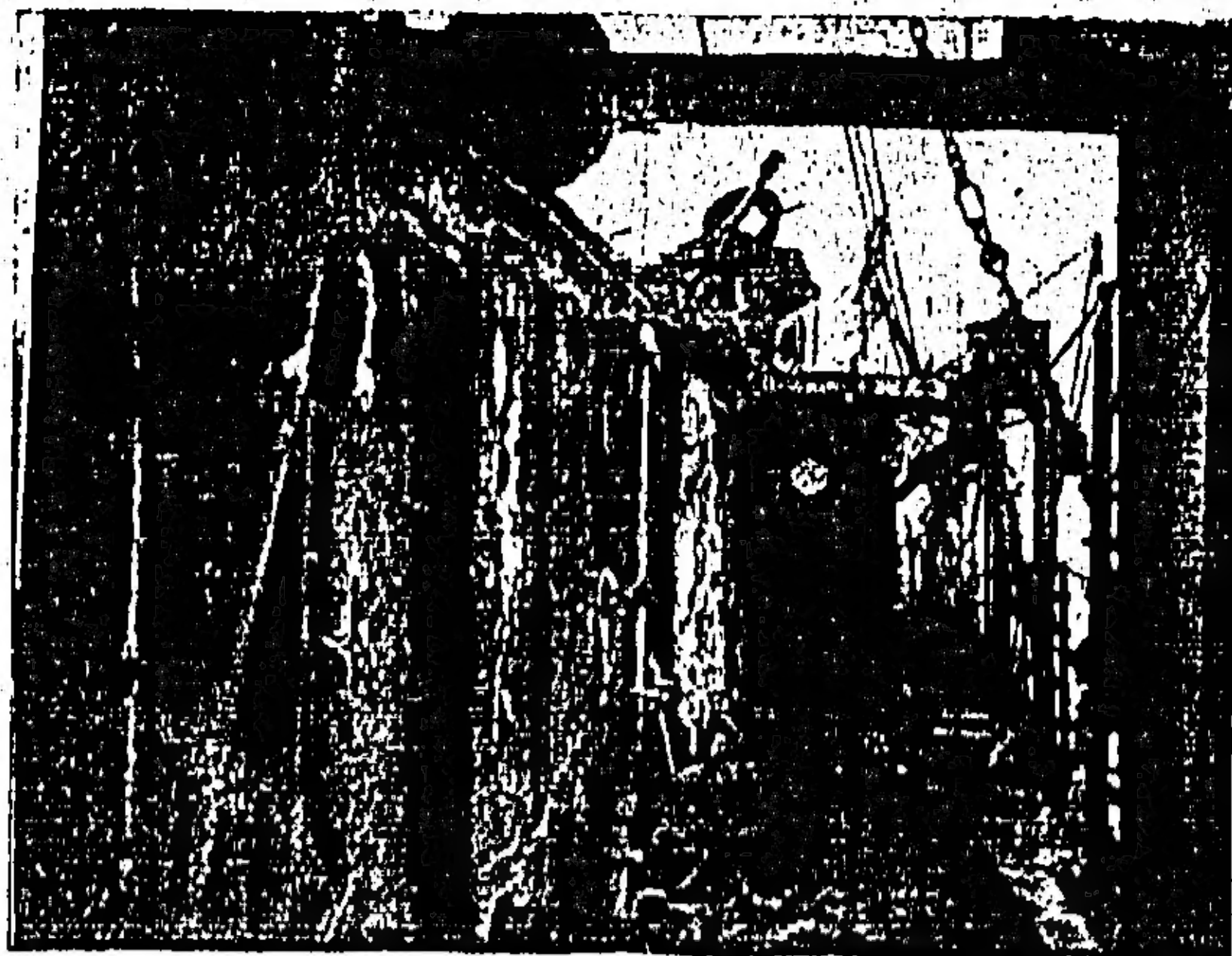
Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell is the branch manager of the local office of the company.

DINNER DANCE
AT REPULSE BAY
TO-NIGHT

In response to numerous requests from tourists aboard the Empress of Britain, the management of the Repulse Bay Hotel has decided to hold a dinner dance to-night.

The world have been delighted with Repulse Bay, which, they describe as one of the finest sea-side spots they have visited. To-night's dance will, of course, be open to the public.

The China Fleet Club at Wanchai will be opened on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Commodore Frank Elliott.



Looking along the deck of the U.S.S. Fulson, a photograph showing the destruction at close quarters.

BIAS BAY GANGS
ON THE MOVEARMS SMUGGLED TO
HONGKONG

A trick by which Bias Bay pirates apparently have been enabled to smuggle arms into Hongkong while diverting unwelcome attention from themselves, is today exposed in a statement from Police Headquarters.

In giving out the information that two different gangs recently left the Bias Bay district on another marauding expedition, one bound for Hongkong, the official statement declares that arms for the men who were intending to board a ship from Hongkong were smuggled here by a junk.

The two gangs appear to have been evenly divided, each comprising over ten men. One left for Hongkong on the 11th instant, and the other for Macao a day or two after the first.

Apart from the general significance of these movements, communicated to the Hongkong Police authorities through a secret channel, it is of course impossible to know, at any rate for the present, what particular ship or ships they intend pirating. It seems peculiar, on the other hand, that one of the gangs should have gone to Macao where usually there has been very little inducement for activity along the lines to which they have become accustomed.

COMPANY REPORT

HONGKONG FIRE
INSC. CO.

The report of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., up to 31st December 1933, states:

1932 Account.—This Account shows a surplus of \$502,180.22, and it is recommended that this sum be appropriated as follows:—To pay a dividend of \$10 per share, \$400,000; to pay an "Exchange" bonus of \$1 per share, \$40,000; to add to Reinsurance Fund, \$62,180.22. The General Managers and Consulting Committee wish it to be understood that the continuance or otherwise of the above bonus, in the whole or in part, will depend entirely on Exchange.

1933 Account.—The balance at credit of this Account is \$505,470.19. Consulting Committee.—Mr. A. H. White resigned his seat on departure from the Colony and Mr. S. F. Williamson was invited to fill the vacancy; Mr. J. H. Taggart accepted an invitation to join the Consulting Committee and both these appointments now require the confirmation of shareholders. Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, F. A. Joseph and T. E. Pearce retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Leung, Bingham & Matthews and Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

CANTON NOTES

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
CELEBRATED

Canton, Mar. 18. St. Patrick's Day was celebrated yesterday in Shamshien by a cocktail-party and cold collation at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Macdermott. Mr. Macdermott is the Manager of the British American Tobacco Company here. A large gathering was present and dancing went on until 4 o'clock this morning. "Bill" Cameron was excellent at the piano, and everyone had a fine and cheery evening it being voted as one of the "Mac" shows of the season. Mrs. "Mac" and "Mac" are both excellent hosts, and also have a very fine flat which lends itself to an entertainment of this sort.

The Bishop of Hongkong will be in Canton on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 26th, 27th and 28th of this month, and will preach in Christ Church, Shamshien on Monday at 4.45, 6.45, and 8.45 p.m.—Our Own Correspondent.

OVER THE
STICKS
RACESGOOD MEETING
AT FANLING

THE RESULTS

The last meeting of the Fanling Race and Hunt Club for the present season was held yesterday, with the following results.

The Results.

1.—Volunteers March Handicap. One and a quarter miles. Mr. W. A. Mackinlay's The Curlew (158 lbs.) (Mr. W. A. Mackinlay) 1

Mr. J. Barrow's White Star (160 lbs.) (Mr. Barrow) 2

Mr. H. A. Browning's Pat (168 lbs.) (Mr. Browning) 3

Won by five lengths; one length. Pari-mutuel: Win \$5.00; Places \$2.30; \$2.30; \$2.40.

2.—St. Patrick's Handicap. One and half miles. Miss Fearon's Festival Eve (105 lbs.) (Mr. Stocker) 1

Fearon's No Fear (161 lbs.) (Mr. Stanton) 2

Mr. Tally Ho's King's Company (163 lbs.) (Mr. Yates) 3

Won by five lengths; half length. Pari-mutuel: Win \$4.10; Places \$2.60; \$2.60; \$2.40.

3.—The Fanling Grand National and Pierce Memorial Cup. Two and a quarter miles. Wong Sui-ngau's Burgomaster (165 lbs.) (Mr. Jordan) 1

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Duke of Milan (155 lbs.) (Mr. Stanton) 2

Won by five lengths. Pari-mutuel: Win \$3.10; Places \$2.40; \$2.60.

4.—The "Jorrocks" Plate. One and a quarter miles. Mr. S. E. Sky's The Quail (108 lbs.) (Mr. Sky) 1

Mr. J. L. Jordan's Gallant Fox (108 lbs.) (Mr. Jordan) 2

Mr. H. L. S. Baker's Malakit (108 lbs.) (Mr. Baker) 3

Won by two lengths; half length. Pari-mutuel: Win \$49.80; Places \$5.50; \$2.30; \$2.80.

5.—The Ladies' Hurdle Race (unofficial). One mile. Miss Y. Shenon's Wrenly Stag (155 lbs.) (Miss Shenon) 1

Miss Scott-Harston's Glen Shee (145 lbs.) (Miss Scott-Harston) 2

Mrs. Portman's Cloudy Eve (140 lbs.) (Mrs. Portman) 3

Won by one and half lengths; two lengths. Pari-mutuel: Win \$6.00; Places \$2.70; \$2.30; \$10.70.

6.—The Governor's Cup. Two miles. Mr. A. F. Jenkin's Tom Cobley (180 lbs.) (Mr. Jenkins) 1

Mrs. Stanton's Skewball Griffin (168 lbs.) (Mr. Stanton) 2

Mr. Richardson's Zephyr (163 lbs.) (Mr. Yates) 3

Won by many lengths; two lengths. Pari-mutuel: Win \$3.20; Places \$2.20; \$2.50; \$5.

THE CASH SWEEPS.

Race 1.

No. 137 \$305.14

" 166 43.58

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 27, 140, 177.

Race 2.

No. 227 \$323.20

" 162 92.36

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 160, 285, 177, 163, 207.

Race 3.

No. 204 \$412.20

" 348 137.43

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 288, 160, 206.

Race 4.

No. 72 \$349.44

" 393 99.84

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 104, 206, 337, 239, 430, 428, 70, 204.

Race 5.

No. 287 \$405.23

" 190 115.70

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 06, 39, 482, 276, 320, 202, 353.

Race 6.

No. 212 \$506.20

" 187 144.04

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 181, 85, 101, 90, 82.

No. 201 \$1,625.45

" 110 435.85

" 160 217.03

Unplaced ponies (\$10.14 each): Nos. 272, 928, 2169, 1761, 2820, 2318, 803, 2960, 1072, 691, 107, 1189, 1200, 2580, 334.

LORD FARINGDON

NOTED RAILWAY MAGNATE
DIES IN SCOTLAND

London, Mar. 18.

The death has occurred of Lord Faringdon, the well-known railway magnate, at the age of 54.—Our Own Correspondent.

Alexander Henderson, authority on railways, Conservative politician and first Baron Faringdon, was born in London in September, 1850, of Scottish parents, his father being George Henderson of Langholm, Dumfries.

After being educated privately he went into the railway service and eventually became Chairman of the Great Central Railway.

On the political side he was an ardent supporter of Joseph Chamberlain and was elected Liberal Unionist M.P. for West Stafford in 1898. A Conservative Government was in office at the time with the Liberal Unionists (Liberals who broke away from Gladstone on the Irish Home Rule question) as supporters, Chamberlain, their leader, being Colonial Secretary.

Henderson became a very active worker for the Conservative and Liberal Unionist cause and in 1902 was created a Baronet.

Within a year Chamberlain resigned and began his Tariff Reform campaign—a movement for the introduction of duties in favour of Empire produce. Henderson shared his views and became a member of the Tariff Commission of business men, which Chamberlain set up in 1904 to examine his fiscal proposals and report on them.

The task was a big one and kept the commission busy for some years. When the Conservative Government went out of office in January, 1906, Henderson lost his seat, but in 1913 was elected as Conservative M.P. for St. George's, Hanover Square.

In 1916 he was raised to the peerage and took the title of Lord Faringdon, the name of the Berkshire town near which his residence was situated. In the meantime he had been for some years chairman of the Railway Companies Association. Though he spent the greater part of his later life quietly at his Scottish home, Glenalmond House, Perthshire, he maintained his interest in politics and in September, 1931, when 81, was president of the Metropolitan Division of the National Union of Conservative Associations.

STAVISKY FRAUDS

VICTIM FOUND IN WOODS
WITH THROAT CUT

Paris, Mar. 18.

The Stavisky affair is again in the limelight, following a fresh alleged suicide sensation.

A suspended official of the Ministry of Agriculture, M. Blanchard, was found in a forest at Fontainebleau with a knife wound in his throat, and also suffering from the effects of poison.

Blanchard gave evidence before the Inquiry Commission to-day, and disclosed that the proceeds of one of Stavisky's cheques was used for the flotation of a company in which he was interested.

The Minister for Justice, in ordering a judicial inquiry into the case, alleged that Blanchard left a note, declaring his intention to commit suicide.—Reuter Special.

LOAN TO SOVIET.

SWEDISH GOVERNMENT
SEEKS RIKSDAG APPROVAL.

Stockholm, Mar. 18. The Government is seeking the approval of the Riksdag (Upper and Lower Houses) for an agreement with the Soviet by which Sweden will grant a loan of 100,000,000 kroner to enable the Soviet to purchase by April 30, 1935, Swedish goods to this value.

As security for the loan, the Soviet will issue Government bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent., redeemable in eight periods, four of which will be after July 1, 1940.—Reuter.

DEPUTIES ADJOURN.

RADICALS TO SUPPORT THE
FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Paris, Mar. 17. The Chamber of Deputies, by 376 votes to 198, have voted the adjournment of the French Parliament until May 15.

M. Camille Chautemps, the ex-Premier, has assured the Government of the continued support of the Radicals.—Reuter.

RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT
THIS EVENING

From 8 P.M. on a wavelength of 355 metres: 5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.03-8 p.m. Recorded Music. Band—Marche "Slav" (Tchakowsky). Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Vocal Gems—Miss Hook of Holland (Rubens). Light Opera Company.

Octet—A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade (arr. Willoughby). J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Organ Solo—Round the Marble Arch (Butler and Gay). Organ Solo—Lullaby of the Leaves (Petkovic).

Sidney Torch. Song—What More Can I Ask? Song—Brighter than the Sun.

Anona, Wina (Suprano). Vocal Gems—C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue.

Band—Marching with Sousa. Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Band—"Nice Goings On"—With You Here and Me Here.

Band—"Nice Goings On"—Whatever You Do. Debroy Somers Band.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concerts.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down. All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

N. B.—From 8.30-10 p.m. "Z. E. K. Hongkong" will broadcast a programme of European recorded music on 640 k.c.s.

MICHIGAN HUNT

POLICE NET DRAWS ROUND
NOTORIOUS OUTLAW

Port Huron, Mich., Mar. 17. Michigan police are now engaged in an extensive man hunt in the suburbs of Port Huron, hoping to run to earth the notorious outlaw, John Dillinger, who escaped from the Lake County Jail in Indiana on March 3. Dillinger was in gaol, pending his trial on a murder charge.

The notorious outlaw has hitherto evaded pursuit, but a new clue was obtained to-day, when Port Huron police arrested, after an exchange of revolver shots, the negro prisoner who escaped from gaol with Dillinger.

Before dying from bullet wounds, the negro revealed in a moment of consciousness that he had not been with Dillinger recently, but had seen him yesterday in a car.

The police are now making an intensive search for the car in question.—Reuter Special.

REICHSTAG FIRE.

SIX COMMUNISTS CHARGED
WITH HIGH TREASON

Berlin, Mar. 17. The Reichstag fire trial is recalled by the trial before the Supreme Court at Leipzig of six Communists, who are charged with high treason.

The charge is based upon the alleged possession for criminal purposes of eight pounds of potassium cyanide, which is described by experts as "sufficient poison to kill eighteen thousand persons."

Police officers gave evidence of a political plot in connection with the Reichstag fire trial, in which it is alleged that the accused planned to poison the food of Nazi storm-troops.

The accused deny all the charges.

There are twenty witnesses in the case.—Reuter Special.

BONUS TO VETERANS.

REPRESENTATIVES REFUSE
TO RATIFY INCREASE

Washington, Mar. 17. By the narrow margin of one vote, the House of Representatives yesterday passed a resolution insisting upon a substantial reduction in the figure of U.S.\$118,000,000 approved by the Senate for War Veterans allowances for disability payments and pensions.

The amount allotted by the Bill, as originally passed by the House of Representatives, was \$90,000,000.

Committees appointed by both Houses are attempting to work out a compromise.—Reuter.

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KOWLOON WEDDING.

CEREMONY AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH ON SATURDAY

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Elsie Robson Bell, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Robson Bell, became the bride of Mr. George Puncheon, younger son of Mr. J. Puncheon and the late Mrs. J. Puncheon.

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers, vicar of St. Andrew's Church, officiated, and Mr. R. Baldwin was at the organ.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a gown of white bridal satin with high neck-line and puffed sleeves softened with shirring. The Princess line being emphasized by a graceful train. Her veil of embroidered tulle fell softly from a Juliet cap of orange blossom. She carried a sheaf of Arum lilies.

The bridesmaids were Misses Margaret Robson Bell and Mary Raitoy, the bridesmaids, were dressed in apple-green organdie, moulded closely to the figure and flaring outwards at the hem; trimmed with pleated ruffles on the skirt and furnished with a large chiffon velvet bow. Wreaths of matching velvet leaves were worn as head-dresses. Bouquets of pale pink rosebuds and gypsophila were carried.

The bride's mother wore a dress of nut brown lace with fur-trimmed coat and close-fitting hat of mink, her bouquet being of African daisies.

The best man was Mr. H. S. Dinsdale.

Following the ceremony at the Church a reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room, and later the couple left for Repulse Bay on their honeymoon. They will be leaving for England by the F. & O. Carthage on April 21 next.

The bride's going-away dress was of pale hyacinth blue, ornamental with close fitting hat of same colour.

BORDERERS STILL PURSUING THE CHAMPIONSHIP

TSUI TO MEET RICKETTS TO-DAY

IN TENNIS SEMI-FINAL

(By "Veritas")

Tsui Wai-pui, leading local Chinese player, is expected to enter the final round of the Hongkong singles tennis championship for the first time in his career this afternoon.

He meets G.R.M. Ricketts in the semi-final, and everything points to a win for the young G.R.C. exponent despite the promising form displayed by Ricketts.

Ricketts has the strokes, but I doubt whether he will be able to cover the court fast enough to stand up against Tsui's attack, which when in working order, is one of the keenest in the Colony.

The Englishman will have to beware of Tsui's drop shots which are numbered among his best strokes so well concealed and adroitly placed are they.

If Ricketts can take the net with confidence he may harass Tsui into errors.

It promises to be an entertaining encounter, with plenty of hard hitting on both sides.

Leonard and Ho Ka-lau are also due to play off their fourth round encounter this afternoon, and there is little doubt that Ho will qualify to play Tam Kong-pak.

I think it is destined that the G.R.C. shall be represented in the final this year, and I favour the appearance of two of their representatives.

But upsets have been a feature of the tournament this year, and one hesitates to make anything like a dogmatic statement on the prospect.

Wood Surface Tennis For Rumjahns

ENJOY GAME ON EMPRESS LINER

(By "Veritas")

Tennis on board the Empress of Britain is not the least delightful attraction for its passengers as Sirdar and H. D. Rumjahns discovered on Saturday when, at the invitation of the C.P.S., they enjoyed a hard knock up on the wood surface court which adorns the huge sports decks.

With conditions ideal, and the court appointments perfect in every detail, the Rumjahns cousins were able to taste to the full the advantages of playing on a surface where every bounce of the ball was accurate, and the exchanges as fast as one wished to make them.

They, and others who enjoyed this unique experience of playing on a wood court, were impressed and delighted.

FRENCH RANKING PLAYER

It was not, of course, surprising to find that the passenger list contained players of merit, among them being Baron P. B. de Rilco, former Oxford tennis "Blue," and a French ranking player.

Baron de Rilco obtained his Blue in 1931, when he played in both doubles and singles. He also toured America that year with the University team. In 1929 he was ranked No. 9 in the French national list, and in 1931 he played in the French Championship, Wimbledon, and Forest Hills.

By curious coincidence he was drawn against Wilmer Allison, the American ace in the first round of each championship, and was beaten all three times.

At the Indian Recreation Club yesterday he played his first game on grass for several years. Nevertheless he gave an attractive display, holding his own in singles against both S.A. and H.D. Rumjahns.

The Kowloon Golf Club held their first Smoking Concert at the Club house on Saturday night. Mr. D. C. Wilson presided over a large gathering of members. During the evening the Captain of the Club, Mr. W. M. Groves, was presented with a handsome timepiece, suitably inscribed, as a memento from his golfing friends, on the occasion of his forthcoming marriage.

MATCH DESCRIBED BY "VERITAS"

When, at the end of the season we look back in retrospect on the incidents which have had such a vital bearing on the first division championship, it is quite possible we shall be able to recall that it was when "Hooker" Jones trapped the ball and coolly let drive past the astonished Wong Wing ten minutes after the start of yesterday's game, that South China lost the championship.

From that point onwards, the Chinese played frantic football, and the Borderers profited by this reaction to win by the odd goal in three: a splendid performance, fully worthy of the reward which went with it.

In a colourful game of fast exchanges, defences shone more brightly than attacks, yet it was over anxiety more than anything else which saw the forwards miss so many chances. The Chinese suffered the most in this respect, and when early in the second half Tam Kong-pak and Pau Ka-ping missed open goals, one felt justified in regarding the match as good as over.

OLD FORM RETURNS

The Borderers recaptured that old form which has permitted them to rise from comparative obscurity to a position of eminence in the league table. Gone was the apathy and sluggishness which characterised their display against St. Joseph's.

They made up their minds what they wanted to do and went out to accomplish it in the quickest time possible. As a result they had considerably more of the ball in the first half than South China, who were distinctly upset by the rapidity in which the soldiers moved the ball and made their tackles.

The Borderers didn't bother their heads about "clever" football; their objective was the goal, and they got the ball directed towards Wong Wing at every opportunity. It was match-winning football under the circumstances, for it prevented the Chinese defence from settling down.

More than once this season Lau Mau and Li Tin-sang have shown their discomfort at being pulled into constant action in the early stages of a game. They are not quick off the mark, and the Borderers made the most of this.

DETERMINED FOOTBALL

From first to last the Borderers' football was stamped with determination. They gave no quarter and expected to receive none. They were plain and straightforward, with speed a dominating factor. The whole team played to this plan, and as a result were excellently balanced with hardly a weak link.

The changes effected since the previous match were completely vindicated. Underwood, although plainly a little out of touch with plain division football made a successful deputy for Jones at left

S. CHINA CRUMPLE IN FASCINATING SOCCER DUEL YESTERDAY



ANXIETY FOR CHINESE—An incident during yesterday league football match between South China and Borderers showing Fortey, Borderers' centre-forward heading towards goal. (Photo: Mee Cheung)

half, especially after he had fallen to the necessity of clinging to Young Shui-yic. Jones infused just that vim which had been lacking in the forward line, and he was undoubtedly the outstanding player in the attack.

Podmore, Mullane and Jones played the leading parts in the soldiers' success. Podmore, the indefatigable, gave an amazing display of stamina, skill and resourcefulness. Not only did he break up the Chinese inside trio, but he kept his forwards on the move with hard through passes which the opposition defence oft times failed to anticipate.

Mullane, unshaken after a tremendous test, added further to his laurels, and is fast earning for himself the reputation of being the best right back in the Colony. Tam Kong-pak and Tay Qua-tong could not make the slightest impression against him, and Pau Ka-ping was equally subdued.

MORRISON AGAIN AT FAULT

Mullane covered Morrison perfectly, which was just as well for the Borderers, as the right back had another lapse, and if the Chinese had shared the points or snatched a win, the cause could have been traced directly to Morrison.

In the second half he twice mis-kicked. The first time Pau broke clean through, and only a daring excursion from his goal by Smith prevented the centre-forward from scoring. On the second occasion Tam got away, but again Smith came out and forced the inside left to shoot wide.

Morrison improved after this, but these unhappy moments are new characteristics for the left back, whose defending up to this last fortnight has been impeccable.

The Borderers also owed much to the half back line. Podmore has already been referred to as Davies, rather crude, but Oh! so persistent, had Tay well bottled up. Underwood took some time to find a counter for the wiles of Young Shui-yic, but he was the better man after the interval.

Up forward Jones slipped back into his old position with such ease and skill, that it was not easy to believe he had been at half back for three months. His foraging kept the Chinese backline on the alert, and forced them to withdraw their attentions from the other forwards.

Fortey's harassing play was also useful in this respect, although he was a little slow in making use of the ball in front of goal, and missed two rather easy chances in the closing minutes.

MATHIAS IGNORED

Mathias, when given the opportunity, was in excellent fettle on the right wing, and should have received greater attention from his colleagues. Hazlewood was at fault in slipping the ball out to him more often, and Podmore was also inclined to flatter Duncan, who was seldom effective against that brilliant half back Leung In-chun.

Nevertheless the attack showed big improvement. They infused spirit into their work and could never be treated lightly. They snatched up their chances in the

first half and were invariably menacing on the move. South China, taken by surprise with that early first goal, failed to recover their equilibrium. As the game progressed their football became more and more desperate, which in turn lessened their chances of saving the game.

The instability of Leung Wing-chui at centre-half made a big difference. One has come to look upon the half back line as that department of the Carole Hill team which never fails. But there was definitely a weak link in the middle. Leung was useful in defence, but he lacked control over his passes and rarely gave Pau a fair chance.

Leo Kwok-wai was the best of the intermediates, with Leung In-chun a good second. Both shone brightly at times, especially in repelling attacks.

The slowness of Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau in settling down to work, which has been noticeable quite often this year, was again manifest. They were completely at sea in the initial stages, and it was not until after the Borderers had netted their second point, that they became at all effective or impressive.

After that Li Tin-sang obtained a tight grip on Duncan, yet never had the full measure of Jones. Lau Mau was perfectly at home against Hazlewood, but had trouble in anticipating Mathias. Both managed fairly well to smother Fortey.

YEUNG ON HIS OWN

Wong Wing was absolutely deceived by Jones' shot which netted

the first goal; and he had no chance with the second. Other-wise he appeared quite reliable, although he did not relish the quick rushes of the Borderers inside men, and several times was glad to throw the ball away. Wong Wing cannot be blamed for the defeat, yet by the same token it cannot be said he contributed very much to averting it.

Of the forwards only Yeung Shui-yic remained consistently good. He and Fung King-cheung combined with wonderful understanding in the first half, but Fung became disorganised after several direct clashes with Podmore, and he lost his fervour and quite a lot of his ideas.

Pau was only mediocre in the middle. He distributed the ball fairly well, but was useless before goal of the season, and Tay was flamboyant without making the slightest impression. Mullane made his tricks look elementary, and was not even disconcerted by the winger's flashes of speed along the touchline.

But chiefly the attack fell down in shooting. It was wild and indiscriminate, and hadn't the redeeming feature of being on the target. Smith was called upon to deal with about three good shots, but there were other times when a little steadiness on the part of the forwards would probably have seen him left helpless.

THE FIRST GOAL

It was Jones' goal which decided things. The ball came over from the left wing. Jones got it under control very deliberately and with a dozen players looking on and wondering what he would do, the inside left calmly placed the ball into the corner of the net. Wong Wing didn't make the slightest movement to save.

Thus stimulated, the Borderers swarmed to the attack, and certainly had the better of the play. It came as no surprise when the South China defence again tangled itself into a knot to allow Hazlewood to beat Wong from five yards out.

The soldiers held on to their lead up to the interval, and only once did they look like conceding a goal during the first half. Tam Kong-pak received in an ideal position, but with only Smith to back him he pulled his shot which flew harmlessly past the upright.

Other incidents in the first "35" were Podmore's free kick just outside of the penalty area when the ball shot past the upright with Wong well beaten, and Smith's magnificent save from Fung King-cheung.

It was noticeable that the Borderers had taken a lot out of themselves forcing the pace in the initial half, and the Chinese were quickly to the attack after the restart. It was then that the defensive qualities of Mullane, Podmore and Co. were seen at their best. Nevertheless the Chinese had their chances which they frittered away.

After this reverse the Borderers redoubled their energies and in the last ten minutes held the balance of play. Fortey might have netted twice if his sense of anticipation had been a little keener. In any case the "come-back" justified the soldiers' fine victory.

BANKS' SMART RUGBY WIN

SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

(By "Line-Out")

It was disappointing to see such a small attendance for the Seven-a-side annual tournament when the final rounds were on Saturday afternoon at the Valley. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank team came out victors when they beat the Club side in the final by one goal and two tries (11 points) to two goals (10 points).

There was nothing very sparkling in the play in the second round matches. The play of Gordon Lum, the Chinese player on the Kowloon side, was watched with interest, and he gave a great display of tackling in the match in which the Cumberland defeated Kowloon. Dazzling runs by Hewitt and Simmonds was the feature of the game in which the Borderers defeated H.M.S. Cornwall. The Lincolns were unable to hold a scratch side. The other second round match resulted in an easy win for the Club side against the R.A. Stonecutters. Ferguson, who was probably the most dangerous runner in any side, was always putting a lot of good work and outpaced the defence time and again.

THE SEMI-FINALS

The semi-final rounds were full of interest, and the Bank side in beating the Cumberland played a very sound game. Their short passing movements, and quick backing up gained for them a meritorious victory, and when the Club beat the Borderers in the other semi-final, the crowd settled down to be treated to a very keen final. The players were suffering a lot from the previous games, but undoubtedly the outstanding player in the finals was McGilchrist of the Bank. His defence was always safe, and he scored two good tries. Turner scored the other try for the Bank and Robertson converted.

Trials by McLellan and Hutchison, both converted by Peers, put the Club within one point of the Bank. Both sides exerted themselves to their fullest, and are to be congratulated on giving a very good exhibition of seven-a-side Rugby.

How They Stand In The Tables

BORDERERS TAKE SECOND PLACE

As a result of the week-end league football games, the Borderers take second place in the first division. The complete results and league tables follow.

EXHIBITION

South China 2 Military 2

HONGKONG LEAGUE DIV. 1.

R. Navy	2 H.K. Police	0
East Lancashire	2 H.K. Club	1
Kowloon F.C.	2 Recreation	1
S. W. B.	2 S. China	1
Lincolns	6 Athletic	1

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	18	12	1	4	48	19	27
S.W. Borderers	16	12	0	3	51	20	24
St. Joseph's	16	11	2	3	38	16	24
South China	16	11	1	4	38	16	23
R. Navy	16	10	2	3	46	22	22
Kowloon F.C.	17	7	1	9	32	16	15
H.K.F.C.	15	6	1	8	34	13	13
East Lanc.	15	6	1	10	38	11	11
Athletic	15	6	0	11	35	40	10
R.A.F.	15	4	0	11	22	38	8
H.K. Police	14	3	2	9	17	25	8
Recreation	17	1	1	15	16	62	3

DIVISION III.

R.A.F.	2 Radio	1
R.E.	1 R.A.S.C.	1

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	18	18	0	0	77	7	36
South China	10	10	2	4	49	23	22
S.W. Borderers	17	10	1	6	54	31	21
Recreation	17	7	3	7	51	40	17
R.A.S.C.	14	7	3	4	21	23	17
R.A.M.C.	17	5	4	8	20	30	14
R.E.	14	4	4	6	23	29	12
R.A.F.	16	4	1	11	23	32	9
Athletic	15	2	4	9	12	43	8
University	14	0	2	12	11	61	2

G. Miskin (16), who returned a card of two up, won the Borey (Par) Pool on the Fanling Old Course during the week-end. There were 37 entries.

KOWLOON'S FOURTH WIN IN SUCCESSION

SMARTLY SEIZE OPENINGS IN MATCH WITH RECREIO

(By "Wanderer")

Kowloon's habit of playing up to or down to the standard of the opposition nearly cost them a point against the Club de Recreio. It was impossible on Saturday to recognise in them the side that so effectively defeated the Lincolns a week previously and the game was well advanced before the winning goal was obtained.

The Recreio were strikingly the better side in the first half. Kowloon's forwards, given the ball frequently enough, were easily robbed by the quick tackling Recreio halves and thirty-five minutes elapsed without a single direct shot between the posts.

With fewer actual opportunities, the Recreio forwards gave Cook a score of teners and when Gomes netted with a peculiar bouncing shot, the lead was well deserved.

TIMBERLAKE'S EFFORTS

Kowloon pulled themselves together after the interval and might have scored on several occasions. They equalised from a penalty,

taken by Timberlake, who seemed certain to score in any case, and a brilliant solo run by the same player, who beat three men in (Continued on Page 9.)



GOALMOUTH MELEE—Army defenders engaged in a melee in the goalmouth following a corner by South China during Saturday's match. (Photo: Mee Cheung)

CLUB FIXTURES

Bristol Overwhelm United Services

London, Mar. 17.

Club fixtures:		
8 Leicester	0	
20 Birkenhead	10	
8 Gloucester	0	
17 Nuneaton	14	
0 Bristol	23	
U.S. Portsmouth	0	
0 Llanelli	7	
13 Royal High	0	
Heriotians	0	
16 Edinburgh	0	
Stewartians	0	

—Router.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL TIT-BITS

HOW RESULTS AFFECT CONTEST FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "Veritas")

SOUTH China are now in the same position as the Lincolns. They cannot afford to drop another point if they are to remain in the championship running.

THEY are faced with only one serious proposition—the Navy. And, with diffidence, may we perhaps add, Kowloon.

KOWLOON are recapturing something of their old time glory, and are just the type of team to upset championship hopes.

THE Lincolns are not letting the grass grow under their feet. They are grasping every available point with both hands. But they have still to negotiate St. Joseph's and the Navy, and personally I have my doubts.

THE upshot of the week-end games was to leave St. Joseph's and the Borderers on level pegging, immediately below the Lincolns, and South China running a not too good fourth.

AT the present the Borderers have the best goal average in

the league, and by virtue of it hold second position. That return match with St. Joseph's is going to mean an awful lot.

ON paper there would seem to be only three teams seriously concerned in the title, for the Saints, Borderers and Navy have games in hand over Lincolns and South China, with only a few points now separating them.

BUT those games have to be won, and the Lincolns and Chinese will now rely on their rivals cutting their own throats in the final clashes of the season.

THE Lincolns played a fine brand of football to swamp the Athletic yesterday. Getting quickly off the mark, they did not release their pressure on the game until a winning lead had been established.

MALPASS had another outing, netting three goals in the first half. Dick Riley, was also conspicuous with two typical efforts, but it was Hocquard who took the eye, the left winger playing one of his best games to date.

BODIKER DEFEATED BY LAI KWONG-TSUN

FOR CANTON TENNIS TITLE

LOSES IN THREE STRAIGHT SETS

BELOW FORM

(Our Own Correspondent).

Canton, Mar. 18.

Surprising and disappointing his supporters, C. Bodiker, singles tennis champion of Canton, lost his title to Lai Kwong-tsun, former Malaya player, in straight sets at Central Park on Saturday, being beaten in three straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.

Bodiker, but a shade of his usual self, failed entirely to capture true form and was well and truly beaten.

Lai, refusing to allow his defeat at the hands of Tam Yoc-fong in the Hongkong championship to upset him, played clever tennis, mixing deep drives with neat drop shots which left Bodiker in two minds.

Most of the play was confined to the baseline, and the only time Bodiker made attempts to beat Lai from the net was when he was lured there by the winner's short shots.

Bodiker was quite unable to compete with these drop shots and he made the fatal error of attempting to drive them. He was constantly overhitting.

Lai had only to play steady tennis to win, and the spectacular match so keenly anticipated did not materialise. Lai deserved to win, but it must be conceded that Bodiker played the leading part in the result.

After the match the cups and other prizes were presented by Mrs. Lai Chi-wen, wife of the Mayor of Canton, and before the proceedings terminated, Mr. Bodiker presented Mr. Wong Po-keung, former local tennis star, with a trophy which he had previously won but had not claimed.



CORD SAVES.—Cord, Army goalkeeper, saving against South China in the exhibition football match on Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

ATHLETIC MEET.

D. S. Blake Sets Two New Records.

UNIVERSITY SPORTS.

minutes 7 2/5 seconds. D. S. Blake, covering the half-mile run in two formerly of Central British School, shattered the record of two minutes 11 2/5 seconds set up by I. Tajima in 1924, at the nineteenth annual athletic sports of the Hongkong University held at the University Ground on Saturday afternoon. Earlier in the week Blake also broke the record for the 10,000 metres race, registering the excellent time of 41 minutes 7 1/2 seconds, bettering the time of 41 minutes 44 1/2 seconds created by A. T. Nemanhoy in 1932. Blake, appearing in his first varsity sports meet, did remarkably well to win the Victor Ludorum with 37 points. In spite of his fine effort for St. John's Hall, however, Morrison Hall retained the Inter-Hotel Championship for the third year in succession, and for the ninth time since 1915.

In the Discus Throw A. Napolet reached 110 ft. 7 ins., better N. Vargason's record last year by 8 ft. 4 ins., while K. J. Chon established new figures for the Hip Shot and Jump, beating Bee Hoat Teck's 1932 mark by 1 ft. 7 ins. with a distance of 41 ft. 1 inch.

Mrs. C. A. Middleton Smith presented the prizes at the conclusion of the sports.

New York, March 17. In the American Indoor Tennis Championship, L. F. Stofen defeated Gregory Mangin, the holder, in the final by 6-1, 8-6, 6-4.—Reuter.

KOWLOON'S FOURTH SUCCESSIVE WIN

(Continued from Page 8.)

quick succession and passed Marques with a rasping shot to wind up, gave them both points. Two minutes earlier, Lewis had headed the ball on the inside of the post without scoring.

If any real credit accrued to Kowloon, it went to the backs, Everest and Willis, who were wonderfully steady against a fast attack and seldom put a foot wrong during some hectic first half exchanges. The half-backs, unchanged from the Lincoln match, were not the same trio by any means. G. White played the man instead of the ball far too frequently, and Bliss, while tackling well, was poor in his constructive play.

ELLIOTT AGAIN THE PICK.

Elliott was the best of the forwards, initiating most of the attacks. Timberlake and Lewis lacked ball control prior to the interval, although they improved in the second half.

The Recreio were well served in defence, Goncalves, at centre-half, and Figueiredo at right-half being particularly prominent. Bowen and Silva-Netto kicked nicely at full-back while inclined to unsteadiness under pressure.

Gomes was outstanding in a swift moving attack not lacking in understanding. Castilho on the right wing being a further source of trouble to the Kowloon defence.

LADIES HOCKEY SEASON COMES TO CLOSE

HONGKONG CLUB WIN CAER CLARK CUP FOR FIFTH YEAR

REVIEW OF THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS

(By R.H.B.)

It seems scarcely adequate, merely to extend heartfelt congratulations to the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club on winning the coveted Caer Clark Cup for the fourth year in succession. In fact, they have had it in their custody since its inception in 1929. But we must also give a big hand to the St. Andrew's Club Ladies, most gallant contenders, who after losing the Lady Southern Cup for runners-up last season, have regained it this year, finishing up only one point behind the Champions.

On an occasion like this, when the curtain is drawn on yet another successful season of ladies' tournament hockey, an expression of gratitude is due to Mr. Caer Clark, the generous donor of the cup. The Caer Clark tournament has grown by leaps and bounds and is looked forward to from season to season with ever-increasing competitive enthusiasm. To this end it has established itself as an excellent school for the teaching of hockey.

Congratulations to the Hongkong Ladies have already been extended. Winning the cup for the fourth consecutive season is a feat that they may well be proud of. They have placed themselves on a pedestal from which it will be hard to displace them.

THE "SENSATIONALISTS."

The most rapid progress made in the tournament has been that of the Central British Association Ladies, who may be called the "sensationalists."

It was last year they defeated St. Andrew's and held Hongkong to a draw. But this year they sprang the biggest surprise by defeating the Champions by a goal to nil on the home ground at King's Park. Much practice and steady building-up, has now made the C.B.A. a known team.

The Recreio Ladies seniors, who won the runners-up cup last year, have not done so well this season. They lost both their encounters with the Champions and the Saints. Two years ago, the Portuguese ladies were the only team to hold the Hongkong Ladies to a draw. A warm hand must be extended to the Central British School girls, who, in their first venture in the field of competitive hockey, have done exceedingly well. They have two victories to their credit.

To Miss H. Knill, the C.B.S. sports mistress, has fallen the burden of training the team and she has acquitted herself well in the job. Their experience this season will prove of great value to them next year.

A word of encouragement must also be given to the Recreio Ladies juniors, who although not winning a single game or scoring a single goal, need not be disheartened. They have a team, composed mostly of beginners, but by next year they will improve and should have a better season.

REST V. CHAMPIONS.

The championship having been decided, it is now the duty of the selectors to pick a team to represent the Rest of the League to meet the Champions.

My suggestion for trials last year, met with a big measure of success and I would suggest that the selectors adhere to same lines this season. Again, I know it only too well, the question of equal representation will be brought into play.

I am here going to set down two trial teams, "A" and "B". The "A" team is what I think should be the probable final choice. Here they are:—

"A"—R. Almada (Recreio); F. K. Walker (C.B.A.) and A. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); L. L. Woolley (St. Andrew's); J. Wong (St. Andrew's) and M. L. W. Lyson (C.B.A.); H. Knill (C.B.S.), C. Silva (Recreio), M. Woolley (St. Andrew's), P. Gittins (St. Andrew's) and O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.). "B"—R. Rose (St. Andrew's); C. Oshund (Recreio) and G. A. White (St. Andrew's); M. Alves (Recreio), E. Beavis (C.B.A.), and E. Xavier (Recreio); F. Wong (St. Andrew's), D. Hunt (C.B.A.), M. Smith (C.B.A.), A. Alves (Recreio) and I. Gittins (St. Andrew's).

I am fully confident that these two teams would give the selectors ample scope.

COMPLETE RECORDS.

The following are the complete records of the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, winners of the Caer Clark Cup and the runners-up, the St. Andrew's Club Ladies.

H.K.L.H.C.	1st RD.	2nd RD.
v. C.B.A.	4-1	0-1
v. Rec. 2nd	5-0	13-0
v. C.B.S.	8-0	6-0
v. St. And.	2-1	2-1
v. Y.M.C.A.	1-1	5-0
v. Rec. 1st	2-1	2-0
Total points	21.	

Goals.—For 50, against 6. Scorers: J. Churchill 20, J. Dakiel 16, E. Bonnar 10, B. M. Pope 2, S. Adams R. King and F. Marsh one each.

ST. ANDREW'S.	1st RD.	2nd RD.
v. C.B.A.	7-0	5-1
v. C.B.A.	2-1	1-0
v. Y.M.C.A.	3-0	3-1
v. Rec. 2nd	5-0	4-0
v. H.K.L.H.C.	1-2	1-2
v. Rec. 1st	4-1	2-1
Total points	20.	

Goals.—For 38, against 9. Scorers: M. Woolley 10, P. Gittins 10, I. Gittins 4, I. Rogers 4, F. Wong 3, M. Churn 1.

MAMAK HOCKEY

St. Andrew's Defeat Medical Corps

In a Mamak Tournament hockey match played on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the St. Andrew's Club defeated the Royal Army Medical Corps by three goals to one. Victory should have been by a bigger margin, but the Saints' forwards were conspicuous for poor marksmanship.

J. Woolley, who deputised for F. A. Broadbridge at right back, gave a sound display. The Saints obtained the lead through E. F. Fincher, and the second goal was added by N. A. E. Mackay. Colledge reduced the deficit. In the second half, E. F. Fincher again found the net with a fast rising shot.

KOWLOON INDIANS BEAT RADIO.

The Kowloon Indians Tennis Club caused a big surprise when they defeated the Radio Sports Club by two goals to one in the Mamak Tournament. The Radio, Champions for the past two seasons, have thus suffered their third defeat this season, having been beaten by the Police and St. Andrew's Club. The Radio yesterday lacked the services of Gurbachan Singh, their star forward, and Man Singh, their goalkeeper, both of whom are on leave. The game was played at Caroline Hill ground. Owing to dissatisfaction with the referee's rulings, the Radio eleven walked off the field nine minutes before the finish of the game.

INTERPORT MATCH

Visit of Malayan Team

The projected Malayan hockey visit to Hongkong has now taken definite shape. The team will sail from Singapore on the P. and O. steamer Naldora on March 30, and are due to arrive in the Colony on April 4.

On April 6 Malaya will meet Hongkong, and on the following day will play against the Army. On April 8 the visitors will be meeting the Macao Hockey Club, and on April 10 will be opposed to the Royal Navy. They will return to Singapore by the Blue Funnel steamer Antenor on April 11.

The final selection of the visiting side will be announced shortly, and the team will play the Rest of Malaya prior to sailing.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

Captain's Cup And Inter-Hong Foursome Matches.

In the second round of the Kowloon Golf Club Captain's Cup, played yesterday, S. Jax beat A. Andrews one up. Mills beat H. T. Buxton 3 and 2. R. Henderson beat F. Dunhill 6 and 5. S. MacNider beat C. R. Rogers 4 and 2.

Two matches in the Inter-Hong Foursomes were also decided, the S.C. and A. Staff, Govt. (Angus and Wright) defeating Anheillon (King and Madden) 4 and 3, and the Hongkong Electric Company (Stoker and Way) defeating the American Eastern Aviation Company (Harper and Fisher) 3 and 2.

In their annual fixture played on Saturday, the Singles beat the Married members by 2 1/2 points.

F.A. CUP TIES

THE AMAZING CITY

POMPEY REACH FINAL

Amazing Manchester City climbed to the final round of the F. A. Cup on Saturday in a riot of goals scored at the expense of the hitherto impregnable Aston Villa.

Playing at Huddersfield before 40,000 spectators, the City at one time netted three goals in six minutes and overwhelmingly justified their right to meet Portsmouth in the final stage of the competition.

Pompey were expected to win over Leicester City at Birmingham and they did so in convincing style. The gate receipts from the 60,000 at this semi-final match were £2,703 as against £4,359 at Huddersfield.

THE WHOLE STORY.

This is the tale of City's rise to the final twice in successive seasons. Immediately after the kick-off there were a few exchanges in mid-field before Bray on the City left wing received the ball and carried it well up the field. He centred and Toelander, the City left winger rushed in to net the first goal of the match.

Jubilant at this early success, the City forwards pressed with the greatest determination and a surprised defence crumpled up under the onslaught. First, Tilson added a goal. Then a brilliantly taken kick: then Hed added a third; and Tilson then up a fourth just before half-time.

Carrying out their attacking campaign after the resumption, the City netted twice more, though their centreforward, Tilson, bringing his own bag to four. Against the City's rocklike defence, the Villa attack was impotent, unsupported as it was by half-backs who had all they could do to contend with the speedy wingers. Antioy went through twice to score the Villa's sole goal just before the final whistle.

HOW POMPEY DID IT.

And this is how Portsmouth came to make their second appearance in the final round.

Playing a fast and open game the Pompey front line soon detected weaknesses in the Leicester defence, went through twice to score each time.

Leicester retaliated with a strong attack which relieved the pressure on the defence for a time and led to a goal by 4. Leitch was enabled to begin the second half only one down.

Pompey, however, were determined to play their own game and putting on speed after the change-over they added two more goals. Waddell and Rutherford to win the game by 4-1. League matches provided another keen duel the most outstanding feature being in the Scottish First Division where Rangers, after plodding along behind a huge Motherwell total, now hold a margin of three points at the head of the table. Curiously enough neither club improved by a win on Saturday, though both were at home.

Poor struggling Chelsea were trodden on at Stamford Bridge by Wednesday, who now are among the top five. Derby and Tottenham are neck and neck, the latter being held to a draw at the Baseball ground by Sunderland.

Norwich, Grimsby, and Chesterfield maintained their position, the first two being in no jeopardy of their leadership.

A slip by Chesterfield will just about be sufficient to finish their hopes of promotion for Stockport are coming on at their heels in magnificent style winning home and away matches in a manner similar to the Rangers' recent inspired burst.

Cowdenbeath who support the Scottish First Division table, have collected only 13 points this season which is easily the lowest.

LOCAL YACHTING.

Four Races Sailed On Saturday.

THE ARTEMIS WINS.

Artemis (Mr. C. C. Blake), Atlas (Lt. Douglas), Diana (Lt. P. Ramus), and Joan (Mr. F. Cope) were winners in the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club races on Saturday afternoon.

The following was the result of the seventh Service Sailing Race, decided on Friday.

Yacht	Time	Points
Artemis	1:14.10	12
Cumberland	1:17.42	8
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Cumberland	1:17.42	8
Artemis	1:17.42	8
Cumberland	1:17.42	8

THE LINCOLNSHIRE.

Greek Warrior has been scratched from the Lincolnshire Handicap. Reuter.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, the 31st March, and Monday, the 2nd April, 1934. (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; The Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, the 22nd March, 1934.

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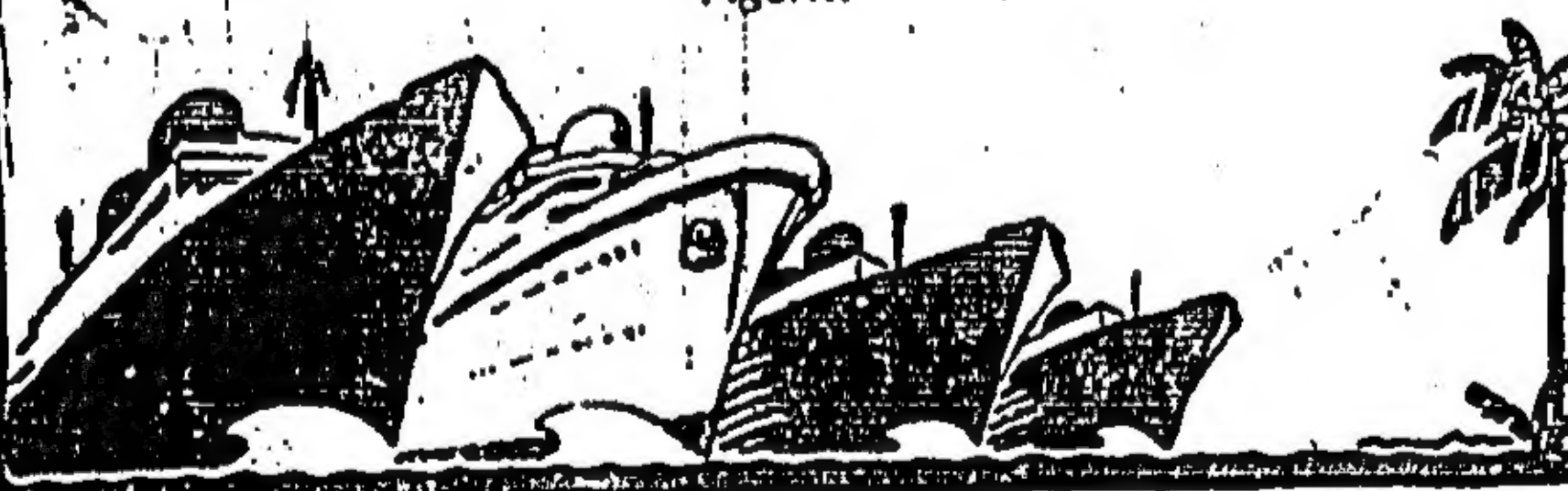
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MR. AND MRS. A. CAMERON
LEAVE ON WEDNESDAY

Mr. Allan Cameron, who retired from the position of Oriental Manager, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, at the end of last year, will be leaving the Colony with his wife when the round-the-world liner Empress of Britain sails for Southampton on Wednesday. They will later return to Canada, where they will make their permanent home in British Columbia. Mrs. Cameron's preference is for Victoria, but as Mrs. Cameron has a strong partiality for Vancouver, it is not hard to guess where their future home will be.

Mr. Cameron attained the grand age of seventy on February 14, when his successor, Mr. David Drummond, was among the first to wish him many happy returns, and Mr. P. A. Cox, the Company's Assistant Manager in Shanghai, sent greetings by cable. The staff then followed to pay their retired Chief due homage on what will probably be the last occasion that they have of paying him this respect in person in Hongkong.

Mr. Cameron has been a Director of many local firms, chief among which were the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., and China Underwriters, Ltd. He has also served the Colony in various capacities as a Justice of the Peace, a member of the Harbour Advisory Committee, of the Court of the Hongkong University, and of the Committee of the Missions to Seamen.

As a keen golfer he will be missed by his many friends and opponents on the Fanning and Shek O courses. It is learned authoritatively that his golfing friends in British Columbia are now brightening up their clubs, in readiness for his return when many an old feud will be revived and settled on the golf courses of that wonderful country. Mr. Cameron's feelings in this regard being reflected in his own words "I'm getting to be a worse golfer every day."

Of a naturally retiring disposition and averse to being in the limelight, Mr. Cameron has opened his purse-strings to many a stray and down-and-out, who now may well have reason to regret his departure. His big heart has never allowed him to turn a deaf ear to any appeal, and his office clerks know of a story where an old colic made a regular living out of him, and to get rid of the man he pensioned him off to his native village.

Mr. Cameron carries his years well, and many a much younger man has envied his immense energy and health. Gifted with robust health, a genial disposition and a readiness to meet and make friendships wherever he goes, he will be missed by his many friends in the Colony.

Mrs. Cameron, who has not been in the very best of health of late, will carry with her the best wishes of a host of friends whom her kindly and genial nature has made for her during her sojourn here. The beautiful climate of British Columbia certainly makes life worth living, particularly after a spell in the Orient, and it is the earnest wish of all their friends that Mr. and Mrs. Cameron may be spared many years to enjoy their well earned retirement.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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For sheer entertainment value it is doubtful if any motion picture has ever been so well received with interest, colour, and excitement of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's stupendous production of "Dinner at Eight," which opened last night at the Queen's. It is easy to understand why "Dinner at Eight" achieved its long-run popularity as a stage play; its ingenious arrangement of plot and subplots, its diversity of characterizations and its shrewd insight into the complex emotions which rise to undermine the happiness of marital life are matters of engrossing interest and as presented in this arresting and always vivid photoplay, they offer the moviegoer a panorama of dramatic entertainment which leaves very little to be desired. Even if the play were not as clever as it is, the mere spectacle of seeing so imposing an array of celebrities in a stage play, as Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's film as Wallace Beery, Jean Harlow, Leo Tracy, Edmund Lowe, Billie Burke, Madge Evans, Jean Hersholt, Karen Morley, Louise Closser Hale, Phillips Holmes and May Robson would be enough to attract the cinema goer's attention. Moreover, the picture has been so artfully contrived that practically each and every one of these well-known Hollywood headliners has a big scene to himself. Of the acting in this unusual picture, one can only say that the various stars more than live up to their billing. The inimitable Metro-Dressler offers another of her memorable performances, this time as an old-time musical comedy star. The two Barrymores, as usual, give flawless portrayals, John as a broken-down movie actor no longer able to secure parts; Lionel as the host on the verge of breakdown from overwork. Wallace Beery, as an unscrupulous financier, Jean Harlow as his social-climbing wife, Leo Tracy as a breezy Broadway play goer, Edmund Lowe as a society doctor more interested in his woman patient than his wife, Billie Burke as the hostess, Madge Evans as her daughter—all act their parts with an finesse and finished sense of accuracy.

"Hold Your Man"

Hollywood was combed for a three-year-old boy with Clark Gable's smile and Jean Harlow's hair to play the part of their son in "Hold Your Man," their new co-starring vehicle which will be showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day and Tuesday. In the story, an original by Anita Loos, there is a scene in which the little child appears. The dramatic action demands that he be the son of the characters recognized as Miss Harlow and Gable. Director Sam Wood, trying to figure the best way to clinch such an identification, decided it was necessary to use a child who has the outstanding characteristics of the co-starring characters. The casting office sent out a sign which was responded to by more than a half hundred anxious mothers with sons of all sizes and descriptions, each insisting their child was a dead-ringer for Miss Harlow and Gable. Little Bobby Burns finally won the part, his smile and hair, much to the chagrin of the brigade of disappointed mothers who thronged the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offices with their offspring candidates. Included in the cast of "Hold Your Man" are Stuart Erwin, Dorothy Burgess, Muriel, Paul Hurst, Elizabeth Patterson, Theresa Harris, Blanche Frederici and George Reed.

"Merry Monarch"

This pictorial and musical fantasy which opened yesterday at the Central Theatre has all the qualities that a good picture requires. From the very beginning the gorgeous pageantry and significant music in it attracts the interest of the spectator. It is so lavishly and richly presented that one wonders what else will there be as the picture goes along, but one surprise follows another and each one better and more lucrously staged. The picture is based on a mythical King who had 365 wives. Incidentally these wives who formed his harem would be termed as "cute cuties" each one surpassing the other in beauty and charm. Our Hero the King (Mr. Emil Jennings) finds himself in hot water attending each and every one of his 365 wives but is particularly fond of Diane (Miss Sidney Fox) much to the discontentment of the other 364 remaining wives. His daughter, a beautiful blonde falls in love with an intrepid aviator who lost his way into the Merry Monarch's kingdom and after eloping with her meets his future father-in-law who also has escaped from the fury of his wives, excepting Dinno who also escapes with him.

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is finally forgiven and allowed to be human and tied to only one, who after all as he says "365 wives are too many for any one man". Nothing has surely been seen on the screen in quite the same vein being an original and completely out of the run ordinary entertainment.

"Hoopla"

Clara Bow is here again! She comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday in her new starring production for Fox Film, "Hoopla". It is a spectacular picture, filled with turbulent action, milling crowds, riotous colour and stirring drama. It has inspired Clara Bow to new emotional heights—more impassioned and fiery than ever. Against the kaleidoscope background of an active carnival Clara Bow gives the best performance of her career. She is a carnival dancer enmeshed in a love that in a love that is simple, yet strange to this magnet of men!

CHINESE FUNERAL.

MRS. LOUISE SHUM LAID
TO REST

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Louise Shum, wife of Mr. Simon Shum, which was held on Saturday afternoon in the Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley. The chief mourners included the two young sons and daughters of the deceased, her sister, Miss Helen Yu, two brothers, Messrs. Yu Chick-shun and Yu Fook-sang and other relative and friends. The deceased is survived also by her mother. Mr. Simon Shum, son of Mr. Shum Tso-leung, former Superintendent of the Chinese Telegraph Administration, is on his way to Hongkong from Nan-



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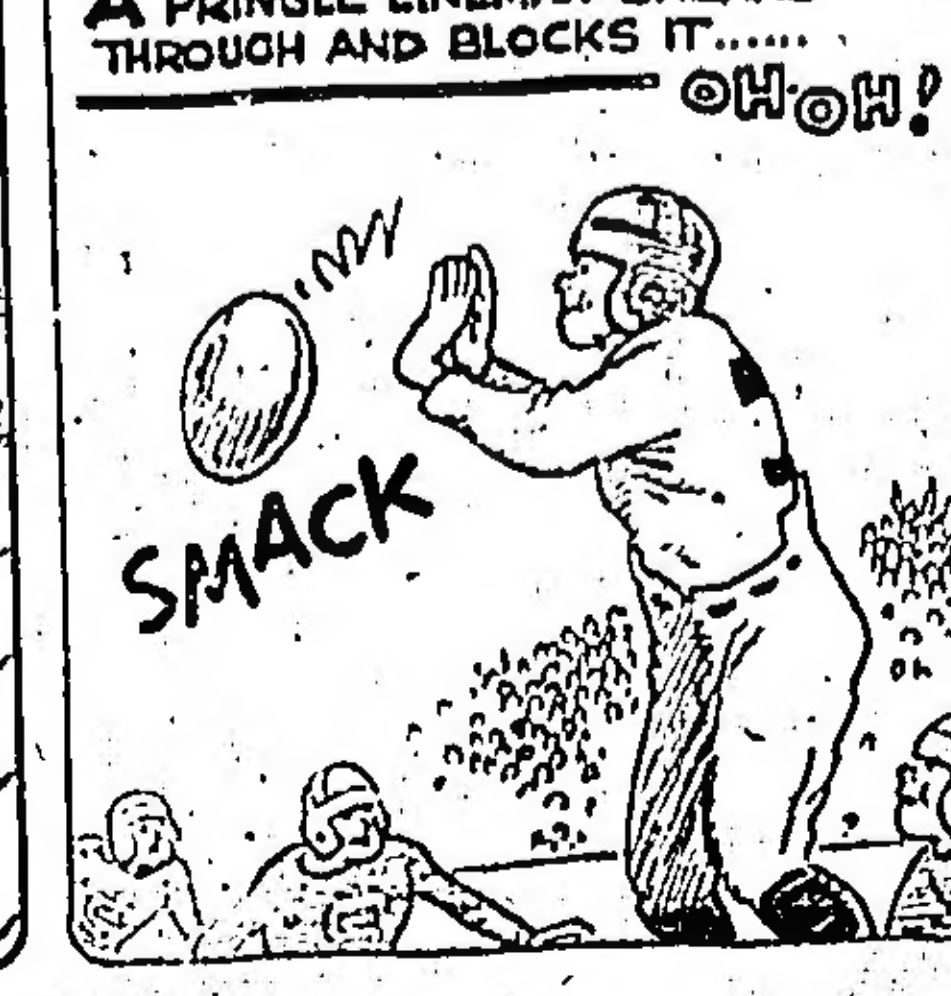
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Washington, Mar. 17.
Official opinion in Washington
is swinging to the conviction that
Japan and Russia will finish 1934
without coming into armed con-
flict.
Observers seem to agree that
the decision regarding peace or
war in the Far East depends
primarily upon the attitude of

Japan and they see a considerable
improvement in conditions since
December 29, when M. Litvinoff
charged Japan with preparing for
war.
Soviet officials and business
agents in the United States are
apparently interested in industries
related intimately to peaceful
commerce, although such indus-
tries are also fundamentally im-
portant to war.
Russia is purchasing aeroplane
engines, hundreds of automobiles,
processing ore, and manufacturing
nitrogen. —United Press.

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JOHORE ROYALTY.

SULTAN AND SULTANA PASS THROUGH HONGKONG

Their Highnesses the Sultan and
Sultana of Johore, and suite, passed
through the Colony on Saturday by
the N. Y. K. liner Fushima Maru,
on route to Japan.
The Sultan and his Consort are
making a holiday tour to Europe.
The route to be followed is via
Shanghai, Kobe, Honolulu, Los
Angeles, New York and across the
Atlantic to Britain. They will
stay in Paris for some time before
returning to Malaya. In all, the
tour will occupy about 18 months.
Johore is one of the Malay States
that is not included in the Federa-
tion. By a treaty made in 1914
Sultan Ibrahim agreed to accept
and act under the advice of a Bri-
tish officer called the General
Adviser.

Ibrahim, present Sultan of
Johore, was born in 1873, and
educated partly on Western lines,
learning English early and speak-
ing it fluently. His father was
Sultan Abu-Bakar, the ruler of the
Johore territory of 7,778 square
miles.
In 1890, when Crown Prince,
Sultan Ibrahim went to Europe and
was so impressed by what he saw
there that he has made many visits
and spends much time in European
countries. On the death of his
father in 1895 he succeeded to the
Sultanate, becoming one of the
richest potentates in the East.
A man of fine physique, the
Sultan is six feet tall and unusually
strong; and is a great and fearless
hunter in the dense jungles of his
state. In four years he shot ten
tigers, several elephants and a host
of smaller animals. Once when
charged by two elephants he
brought them both down by two
rapid shots. His palace is filled
with trophies of the chase.

Western Influences.
Sultan Ibrahim has kept in
touch with the West. After

FLOWER SERVICE.

OCCASION IN AID OF LOCAL HOSPITALS

Children of the Kowloon Union
Church Sunday School were at full
strength yesterday when the
annual flower Service was held for
the benefit of local hospitals. The
pupils were marshalled by Mr. A.
W. Ingram and staff and walked
into church where they each placed
a flower to add to the wonderful
selection already arranged there.
During the service the Junior
Department sang hymns additional
to the usual service, to the great
delight of their parents. Major
Gilliam, of the Salvation Army, was
the preacher, and the service was
conducted by the minister, the Rev.
Dr. E. L. Allen.

studying the progress of motoring,
he had special cars built for his
use in Johore. He also took up the
breeding and training of race-
horses. In order to learn dairy
farming he spent some time in
Australia. He even thought of
going to America to become an
actor, several years ago.

During the Great War, Sultan
Ibrahim made to Britain the
magnificent gift of 14 fighting aero-
planes. In 1929, his long periods
spent in the West led to the rumour
that he intended to live permanent-
ly in England, but this was con-
tradicted.

The Sultana was formerly Mrs.
Helen Wilson, of Edinburgh. She
married Sultan Ibrahim in Eng-
land, in 1930. There were two
ceremonies—one at the London
Registry Office and the other at
the Moslem Mosque at the Woking.
At the time it was said there was
some opposition to the marriage on
the part of the State Council of
Johore, but this was soon overcome.
On Saturday, the Sultan and
Sultana were guests at luncheon at
Government House.

TRIAL COMMENCES.

ALLEGED PLOT AGAINST PREMIER MUSSOLINI

Rome, Mar. 17.
The four anti-Fascist agents
who are accused of plotting
against the life of Signor Mus-
solini by exploding a bomb at
St. Peter's on March 3, appear-
ed before a special tribunal for
the defence of the State to-day.

Armed militia Black Shirts
guarded the court.

Renato, Cianca and his son
Claudio, two of the accused, de-
clared that the explosion of the
bomb at St. Peter's was merely an
anti-Fascist demonstration.
It was not intended that the ex-
plosion should cause any damage.

The explosion and the subse-
quent proposal to kill Signor
Mussolini by means of a poison-
gas bomb, which was to have been
placed in the Chamber when the
Premier was attending a debate,
were both arranged by Leonardo
Buccicelli and the elder Ciancas
and his brother Alberto during
their visits to Paris.

The penalty for conspiracy
against the life of Il Duce is
death. —Reuter.

Four Men Charged.

Renato Cianca, Claudio Cianca,
Leonardo Buccicelli and Pasquale
Capasso are on trial on a charge
of exploding a bomb in the
portico of St. Peter's on June 20,
1932, during the celebration of
Mass.

It is alleged that when they
were arrested they were prepar-
ing a poison gas bomb, with which
they intended to kill Mussolini.
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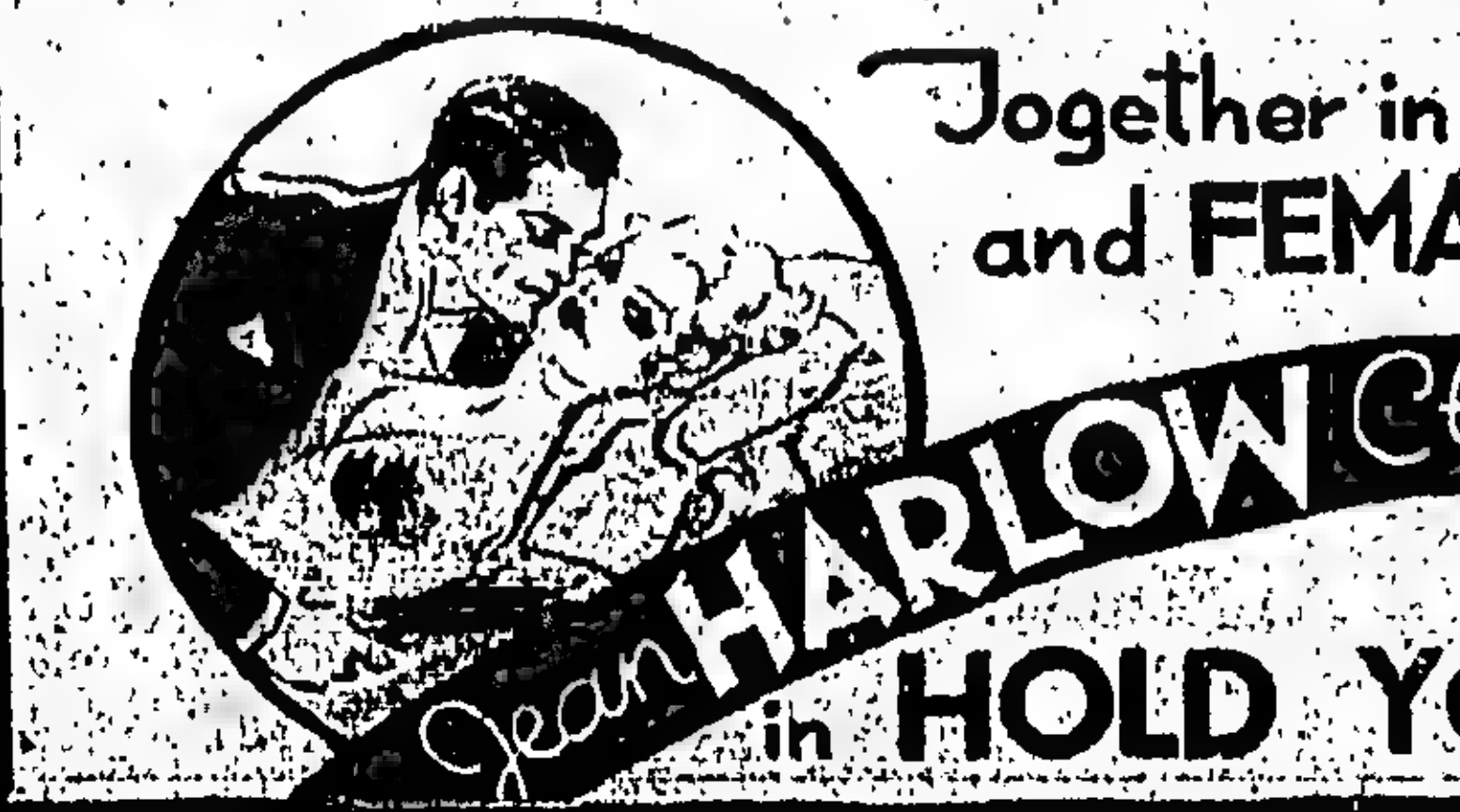


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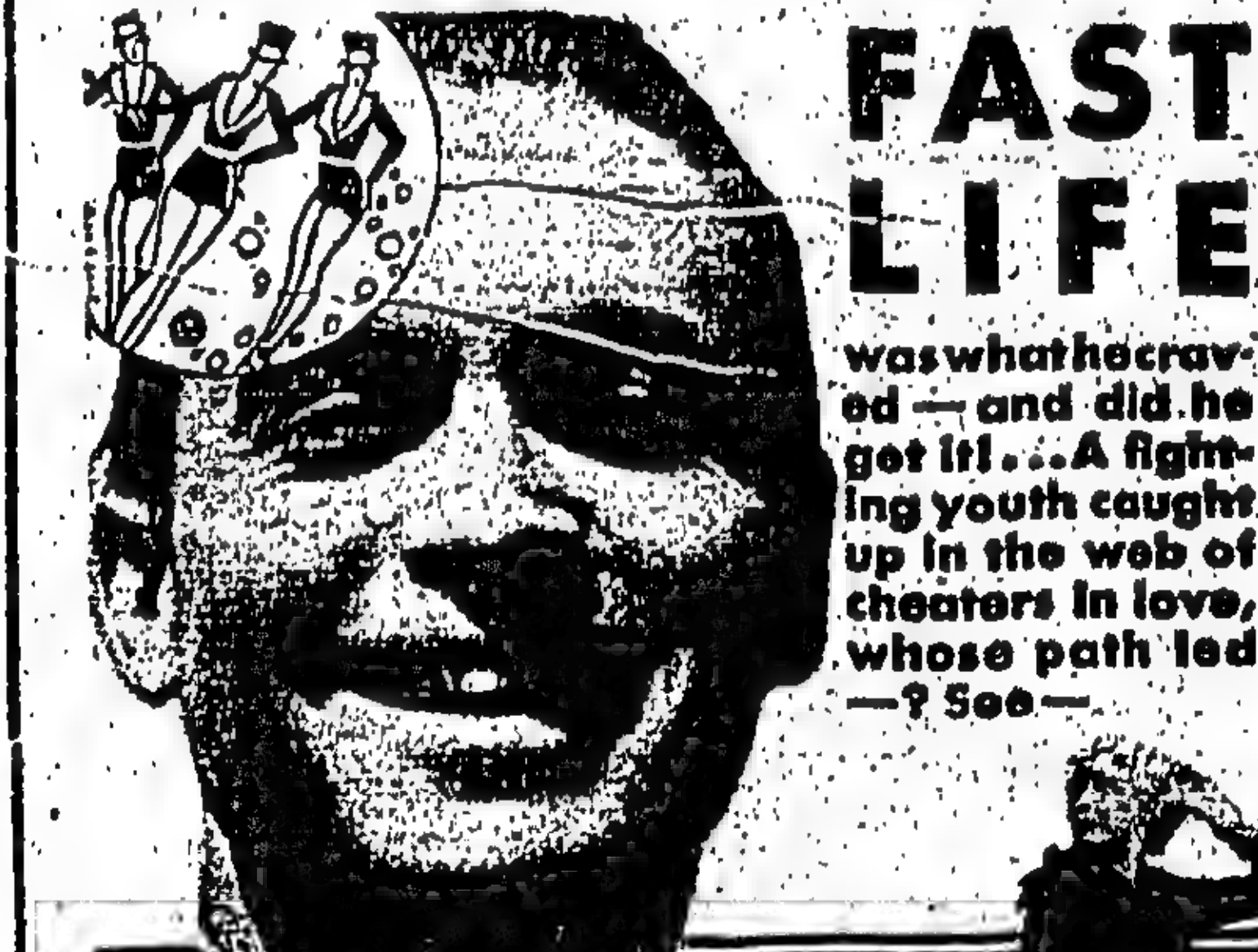
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Cheyenne, Mar. 18.
Lieut. Harold G. Richardson,
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who was recently a pilot with the
United Air Lines, was recently as-
signed to pilot Army mail planes.
Yesterday, Richardson was kill-
ed, his body being cremated when
his Army plane went into a tail-
spin and crashed four miles west
of Cheyenne.
Richardson was flying at an
high altitude, and was familiariz-
ing himself with the Army type
machine when the crash occurred.
The weather was ideal, and the
cause of the tail-spin has not been
determined. —United Press.
Service to Resume
Washington, Mar. 18.
The War Department has an-
nounced that the Army Air Force
will resume the carrying of air-
mail on nine routes.
The announcement was made
shortly after Eddie Rickenbacker,
a famous United States war avi-
ator, demanded before the Senate
Committee that President Roose-
velt should "purge his official party
of those traitorous elements who
misadvised him regarding the air-
mail situation." —Reuter.



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AMOY HARBOUR INCIDENT

LAUNCH BOARDED BY BANDITS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Amoy, March 19.

A sensation has been caused here by the kidnapping of Mr. Tsang Sheng-yuen, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Banking Corporation, by a group of armed bandits.

The crime was committed on Saturday night, when Mr. Tsang was on board a steam launch, which was then crossing the river from the Amoy side to Kulangan. Mr. Tsang was seized mid-stream, by the bandits, who boarded his launch from another boat, and was carried off without arousing the suspicion of the water police.

Up to now, the whereabouts of Mr. Tsang are not known, but his family has received a letter from the bandits demanding the payment of a ransom of \$200,000. The police authorities are instituting a vigorous search in the surrounding districts of Amoy. —Central News.

FOOCHOW FIRE DISASTER

THOUSAND HOUSES DESTROYED

Foochow, Mar. 18.

Over 1,000 houses and farm-houses at San Hsieh Chow near here were razed to the ground by a disastrous fire which broke out on Saturday night and was not suppressed until three o'clock on Sunday morning. The whole district was occupied by fishing folk and villagers and their homesteads consisted of small houses or huts built of materials of a highly inflammable nature.

The hilly nature of the country assisted the spread of the fire and rendered the employment of the city's fire brigade almost impossible. The fire raged unchecked for five hours and wiped out the whole township with the exception of a few farmhouses situated in the north-western corner.

SUN TIEN-YING CEASES FIRE

PEKING STILL READY TO NEGOTIATE

Peking, Mar. 19.

Combined Shanai and Suiyuan forces have occupied Tengkow, the important gateway to Ninghsia, after heavy fighting which began at dawn.

Fu Tso-yi has arrived at the front to direct operations. Meanwhile, Sun Tien-ying, who made eight abortive attempts to capture Ninghsia City has ceased further attacks.

The Peking authorities are still willing to consider Sun Tien-ying's demands for the payment of his troops, provided he leaves the troops first. —Reuter.

TARIFF TRUCE

JAPAN ANNOUNCES WITHDRAWAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Mar. 19. The Japanese Foreign Office has instructed Japan's delegation at Geneva to notify the League Secretariat of Japan's decision to withdraw from the International Tariff Truce Convention of 1933. Her withdrawal is to be effective at the expiration of one month's notification. —Central News.

The P. and O. liner Somali, from Singapore, is due here at noon tomorrow.

MUSSOLINI'S DISARMAMENT LOGIC

PLAIN SPEAKING IN ROME

FAILURE WILL MEAN THE END OF LEAGUE

ONUS ON THE ARMED STATES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, MAR. 19. WITH FRANCE APPARENTLY QUITE UNIMPRESSED BY GERMANY'S LATEST NOTE, DISARMAMENT HOPES ARE RUNNING VERY LOW.

Signor Mussolini put the issues very bluntly when addressing the quinquennial assembly of the Fascist regime in the Royal Opera House at Rome to-day, when he declared that the Disarmament Conference had failed in general and in its principal objectives, laying the blame at the door of the heavily-armed States.

"The armed States," he declared "are not disarming and are consequently not complying with the provisions of the Versailles Treaty."

"To hope to keep the German nation disarmed is a mere illusion."

ITALY GUARANTEES AUSTRIA

The Italian Premier also made pointed comments on the organization of the League of Nations. The question of League reform, he pointed out, had been unanimously accepted.

"If the disarmament conference fails completely, however, it will not then be necessary to reform the League, because the League will have sufficiently registered its own defeat."

He went on to deal with Italy's domestic problems and also made a reference to Austria, declaring that Italy was resolved upon the independence and integrity of Austria and would also do her utmost to help the Austrian people. —United Press.

FRENCH ATTITUDE

Clarity and Firmness of Ideas

Paris, Mar. 18.

The French Reply to the British Disarmament Memorandum is hailed in Paris as proof of the new clarity and firmness of ideas characterizing French foreign policy since the formation of the Doumergue Government.

Opinion here is unanimous in rejecting any compromise implying the rearmament of Germany simultaneously with the disarmament of France.

GERMANY'S NOTE

It is declared on all sides that the latest German Note maintains integrally the German claims and persists in denying the character and real value of Germany's quasi-military formations.

The German Note, it is pointed out, avoids giving "irresponsible" and precise information concerning the organization of these formations, their working and control. —Reuter.

ONUS THROWN ON FRANCE

German Views on Arms Problem

All German newspapers agree that the blame for the failure of arms negotiations will fall upon France. In view of Germany's latest Note.

The Boersen Zeitung says that if France rejects the Note, Germany must act in order to insure

the most primitive demands of self-defence.

The "Tages-Zeitung" complains that it is absurd for France to place Germany's National Associations on the same basis as France's trained soldiers and to continue clamouring for new guarantees from other Powers. The paper claims that Germany's policy in the past year has removed all obstacles between France and Germany. It is now for France to decide. —Reuter.

EXPANSION IN AFRICA

Rome, Mar. 18.

Expansion in Africa was assigned as the task of future generations of Italians by Signor Mussolini in a speech to 7,000 leading Fascists on the occasion of the second quinquennial assembly.

He also referred to collaboration with Asia, and said that Austria could rely upon Italy to maintain her independence.

LOGICAL PROCESS

The reform of the League, he went on, could wait upon the conclusion of the Disarmament Conference, for if the conference failed, there would be no need for reform; it would be sufficient to record its demise.

If the armed States could not disarm, they could not logically oppose the practical application of equality conceded to Germany in 1932.

Mussolini claimed that the Italian Memorandum on disarmament offered an eminently reasonable plan which would establish an understanding between the small and great European Powers, without which Europe would recede into twilight. —Reuter.



A general view of the burned-out wreck of the U.S.S. Fulton at the lies in Junk Bay, showing the twisted iron work of her superstructure and the blistered hull.

BUCHAREST MURDER TRIAL

ASSASSINATION OF DR. DUCA

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Bucharest, Mar. 18. Rumania's "most sensational trial, the outcome of the assassination on December 29 of Dr. Duca, the Prime Minister, is to be held behind closed doors.

An announcement to this effect was officially made by the authorities to-day.

The trial is opening to-morrow before a Military Tribunal and the accused are three members of the Iron Guard, who are charged with the murder of Dr. Duca, and fifty alleged accomplices.

The alleged accomplices are drawn from all ranks of Rumanian society, including the ancient nobility.

Fifty counsel have been engaged by the defence and at least four hundred witnesses will be heard by the Court during the trial, which is regarded as one of the most sensational in any country since the war.

The Press will be excluded from the hearings, but bulletins will be issued daily for public information. —Reuter.

JAPANESE CRUISER ARRIVES

Vice-Admiral Imamura Pays Courtesy Call

The Japanese cruiser Idzumo, with Vice-Admiral Shimjira Imamura on board, arrived here this morning shortly after 9 o'clock. The flagship was accompanied by the Japanese destroyers, Ashi, Hishi and Sumiko.

A "country" salute of 21 guns was fired by the Idzumo as she entered port and a reply was fired from Blackhead Fort.

A Vice-Admiral's salute of 15 guns was fired from the Cumberland, the Idzumo replying.

Official calls between Vice-Admiral Imamura, His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) and Commodore Frank Elliott will be exchanged to-morrow.

TREASURE HUNT FEVER

EPILEPTIC FIT VISION REWARD

STRANGE SWATOW STORY

(Our Own Correspondent).

Swatow, Mar. 16.

As the result of three unexpected hauls, quite a fever for treasure-hunting has broken out in the Hopo district.

It all started with a man during an epileptic fit saying that he had to go and dig at the roots of a certain tree.

Reminded of this when he recovered, he went and dug, and found a jar with its mouth covered with an ink-stone on which was written the word "official." Inside were three thousand "dragon" dollars!

A day or so afterwards a man bought a padded gown in the local pawnshop, and, as it wanted mending, slit a portion to insert more padding, and came across a banknote. He slit further and came across more, and ended by tearing the whole thing carefully to pieces. In that gown he found \$3,500 in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes and \$2,500 in good Chinese banknotes! It transpired that the gown had belonged to an officer killed in action some years previously.

FISHERMAN'S LUCK

A third haul was made by a fisherman who noticed a slight dividing of the river's current at a certain spot. Putting down his hand under water to find out what obstacle to the water could be, he felt the rim of a small jar. Excitedly he dug it out, and not only that but two other small jars by it, and sure enough they were filled with money!

Since that time all manner of people are wishing for fits and trying to dream dreams, and it's a lucky tree that its roots are disturbed. One other tree has yielded up a pot from its roots, but all it contained was a little water. But the next pot may again have money in it; so the hunting goes on with undiminished ardour.

FOG OR MIST

The anticyclone is centred near the Bonins and the depression is moving eastward across Northern Japan. Local forecast:—N. E. or variable winds; moderate; fine generally, with fog or mist.

A total of \$21.80 was found on a male mendicant, Tsang Lin, aged 82, when searched at the Central Police Station. Charged before Mr. Balfour this morning for begging in Pender Street, the old man was fined \$5 or seven days.

KOWLOON CITY MURDER

NO MOTIVE YET REVEALED

THREE MISSING WORKMEN

A young building sub-contractor, Ko Tong, was the victim of an inexplicable murder which took place at 68 South Wall Road at Kowloon City early yesterday morning.

Three of his workmen are missing and are consequently suspected, but no motive has been discovered, although an investigation is proceeding to ascertain if robbery did not accompany the crime.

The victim, a young man of 29, was found at 8 a.m. with cut wounds on the face and neck, of a fatal nature. He succumbed after being admitted to Hospital.

Living with him in the same house were seven of his workmen; but only one and an old woman doing menial work in the kitchen, are said to have been in when the murder took place.

The man was missing when the others returned shortly before 9 o'clock. A trickle of blood from a cockloft led to the finding of the desperately wounded man. He was unconscious, and died; it is understood, before being able to make a statement.

A hunt is being instituted by the Police for the three employees who are missing.

CHINESE CUSTOMS FIGURES

High Import Balance in February

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 18. The monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs show that in February the total value of imports was \$46,698,029, while that of exports was \$18,668,567, creating an unfavourable balance of \$28,029,472. —Central News.

TWENTY-GOALS TO ONE

SHANGHAI LEAGUE SOCCER RECORD

Shanghai, Mar. 19.

A remarkable riot of goal-scoring by the 2nd Bat. Worcester-shire Regiment, who defeated Chinan by twenty goals to one formed the feature of the week-end soccer in Shanghai.

The score establishes a record for Shanghai football. Chinan are a Chinese eleven playing in the First Division of the League, and the match was for League points.

Chinan's defence collapsed. Kenrick netted seven goals and Smith five. —Reuter.

ALLEGED SPY IN SAAR REGION

GERMAN UNDER ARREST

BORDER CITY INCIDENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Metz, Mar. 18.

A German subject named Joseph Lorbach has been arrested by the police at Sarreguimines, on the German border of the Saar region.

The arrest has caused a sensation both in the Saar and in Germany.

The charge laid against the accused is one of espionage. It is alleged that he was found in possession of a camera with which he was seen to take certain photographs.

His movements in Sarreguimines were carefully watched and finally his arrest ordered.

The Saar district, formerly German territory, is administered by the League of Nations pending a plebiscite scheduled to take place next year.

Allegations concerning Germany's activities in the district have been repeatedly made in recent months, suggesting both intimidation of the inhabitants and the possibility of an attempted coup. —Reuter's Special Service.

MENINGITIS EPIDEMIC IN KWANGTUNG

Black Small-Pox Outbreak Also Reported

(Our Own Correspondent).

Swatow, Mar. 16.

No fewer than sixty deaths have occurred during the past fortnight in an epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis which has broken out at Hoken, twenty miles south-west of Hopo.

People in Hopo are scared that the disease may spread to their district, and the local hospital has sent to Swatow with a view to buying up all the anti-meningococcus serum available.

Some cases of so-called black small-pox are also causing alarm.

CANTON NOTE CRISIS

LOAN NEGOTIATIONS IN HONGKONG?

(Special to "Telegraph")

Canton, Mar. 19.

Coincident with the banknote crisis in Canton, which has created a panic in business circles, a strong rumour is in circulation that the Canton Government has acquired a loan as one of the measures for meeting the crisis.

Substantial progress is alleged to have been made in the protracted negotiations with certain banking interests in Hongkong for a loan of \$15,000,000. As soon as the loan funds are available, the Canton Provincial Bank would be in a position immediately to resume redemption of the depreciated banknotes. —Central News.

A police raid on room No. 68 at the Tung Shan Hotel, Connaught Road Central, resulted in the arrest of 17 Chinese who were participating in a gambling game, known as "sap yee wai." The alleged keepers were two travelling traders, and a shop-keeper. When the case was called before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning all the defendants were absent. Bail totalling \$167 was estimated. The money picked up, \$3.50, was placed in the Police.

SPORT ADVTS.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Canton, Mar. 18.

After the match the cups and other prizes were presented by Mrs. Lui Chi-wen, wife of the Mayor of Canton, and before the proceedings terminated, Mr. Bodiker presented Mr. Wong Po-keung, former local tennis star, with a trophy which he had previously won but had not claimed.



New York, Mar. 17.
In the American Indoor Tennis Championship, L. F. Stoecken defeated Gregory Mangin, the holder, in the final by 6-1, 8-6, 6-4.—*Reuter*.

Gomes was outstanding in a swift moving attack not lacking in understanding, Castilho on the right wing being a further source of trouble to the Kowloon defense.

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VALEDICTORY.

MR. AND MRS. A. CAMERON
LEAVE ON WEDNESDAY

Mr. Allan Cameron, who retired from the position of Oriental Manager, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, at the end of last year, will be leaving the Colony with his wife when the round-the-world liner Empress of Britain sails for Southampton on Wednesday. They will later return to Canada, where they will make their permanent home in British Columbia. Mrs. Cameron's preference is for Victoria, but as Mrs. Cameron has a strong partiality for Vancouver, it is not hard to guess where their future home will be.

Mr. Cameron attained the grand age of seventy on February 14, when his successor, Mr. David Drummond, was among the first to wish him many happy returns, and Mr. P. A. Cox, the Company's Assistant Oriental Manager in Shanghai, sent greetings by cable. The staff then followed to pay their retired Chief due homage, and what will probably be the last occasion that they have of paying him this respect in person in Hongkong.

Mr. Cameron has been a Director of many local firms, chief among which were the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., and China Underwriters, Ltd. He has also served the Colony in various capacities as a Justice of the Peace, a member of the Harbour Advisory Committee, of the Court of the Hongkong University, and of the Committee of the Missions to Seamen.

As a keen golfer he will be missed by his many friends and opponents on the Fanning and Shek O courses. It is learned authoritatively that his golfing friends in British Columbia are now brightening up their clubs, in readiness for his return when many an old feud will be revived and settled on the golf course of that wonderful country. Mr. Cameron's feelings in this regard being reflected in his own words "I'm getting to be a worse golfer every day."

Of a naturally retiring disposition and averse to being in the limelight, Mr. Cameron has opened his purse-strings to many a stray and down-and-out, who now may well have reason to regret his departure. His big heart has never allowed him to turn a deaf ear to any appeal, and his office clerks know of a story where an old cooie made a regular living out of him, and to get rid of the man he pensioned him off to his native village.

Mr. Cameron carries his years well, and many a much younger man has envied his immense energy and vitality. Gifted with robust health, a genial disposition and a readiness to meet and make lasting friendships wherever he goes, he will be missed by his many friends in the Colony.

Mrs. Cameron, who has not been in the very best of health of late, will carry with her the best wishes of a host of friends whom her kindly and genial nature has made for her during her sojourn here. The beautiful climate of British Columbia certainly makes life worth living, particularly after a spell in the Orient, and it is the earnest wish of all their friends that Mr. and Mrs. Cameron may be spared many years to enjoy their well earned retirement.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

For sheer entertainment value it is doubtful if any motion picture has ever been devised which carries the interest, colour and excitement of the modern-day production of "Dinner at Eight," which opened last night at the Queen's. It is easy to understand why "Dinner at Eight" achieved its long-run popularity as a stage play, its ingenious arrangement of plot and its diversity of characterizations and its shrewd insight into the complex emotions which rise to undermine the happiness of marital life are matters of engrossing interest, and as presented in this moving and always vivid photograph, they offer the entertainment which leaves very little to be desired. Even if the play were not as clever as it is, the mere spectacle of seeing so imposing an array of celebrities in one play, as Marie Dressler, Jean Harlow, Lee Tracy, Edmund Lowe, Billie Burke, Madge Evans, Jean Hersholt, Karen Morley, Louise Closser Hale, Phillips Holmes and May Robson, would be enough to stimulate one's appetite. Moreover, the picture has been so artfully contrived that practically each and every one of these well-known Hollywood headliners has a big scene to himself. Of the acting in this unusual picture, one can only say that the various stars more than live up to their names. The inimitable Marie Dressler, in another of her memorable performances, this time as an old-time musical comedy star. The two Barrymores, as usual, give flawless portrayals, John as a broken-down movie actor no longer able to secure parts; Lionel as the host on the verge of breakdown from overwork. Wallace Beery as an unscrupulous financier, Jean Harlow, as his social-climbing wife, Lee Tracy as a breezy Broadway play gent, Edmund Lowe as a society doctor more interested in his woman patients than his work, Billie Burke as the hostess, Madge Evans as her daughter—all act their parts with a finesse and finished sense of accuracy.

"Hold Your Man"

Hollywood was combed for a three-year-old boy with Clark Gable's smile and Jean Harlow's hair to play the part of their son in "Hold Your Man," their new co-starring vehicle, which will be showing at the Oriental Theatre today and Tuesday. In the story, an original by Anita Loos, there is a scene in which the little child appears. The dramatic action demands that he be instantly recognized as the son of the characters portrayed by Mrs. Harlow and Gable. Director Sam Wood, trying to figure the best way to clinch such an identification, decided it was necessary to use a child who has the outstanding characteristics of the co-stars. The casting office sent out a call which was responded to by more than a half hundred anxious mothers with sons of all sizes and descriptions, each insisting their child was a dead-ringer for Miss Harlow and Gable. Little Bobby Burns finally won the part with his smile and hair, much to the chagrin of the bridge and the apologetic mothers who thronged the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offices with their offspring candidates. Included in the cast of "Hold Your Man" are Stuart Irwin, Dorothy Burgess, Muriel Kirkland, Garry Owen, Barbara Barandoss, Paul Hurst, Elizabeth Patterson, Theresa Harris, Blanche Frederici and George Reed.

"Merry Monarch"

This pictorial and musical fantasy which opened yesterday at the Central Theatre has all the qualities that a good picture requires. From the very beginning the gorgeous pageantry and significant music in it attracts the interest of the spectator. It is so lavishly and richly presented that one wonders what else will there be as the picture goes along, but one surprise follows another and each one better and more lucrally staged. The picture is based on Pierre Louys' famous story of a mythical King who had 365 wives. Incidentally, these wives who formed his harem would be termed as "cute ones" each one surpassing the other in beauty and charm. Our Hero the King (Mr. Emil Jannings) finds himself in hot water attending each and every one of his 365 wives but is particularly fond of Diane (Miss Sidney Fox) much to the discontent of the other 364 remaining wives. His daughter, a charming blonde falls in love with an interplanetary aviator who lost his way into the Merry Monarch's kingdom and after sleeping with her meets his future father-in-law who also has escaped from the fury of his wives, excepting Diane who also escapes with him. He

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"Hoopla"

Clara Bow is here again! She comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday in her new starring production for Fox Film, "Hoopla." It is a spectacular picture filled with turbulent action, milling crowds, riotous colour and stirring drama. It has inspired Clara Bow to new emotional heights—more impassioned and fiery than ever. Against the kaleidoscopic background of an active carnival Clara Bow gives the best performance of her career. She is a carnival dancer enmeshed in a love that in a love that is simple, yet strange to this magnet of men!

CHINESE FUNERAL.

MRS. LOUISE SHUM LAID TO REST

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Louise Shum, wife of Mr. Simon Shum, which was held on Saturday afternoon in the Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley. The chief mourners included the two young sons and daughters of the deceased, her sister, Miss Helen Yu, two brothers, Messrs. Yu Chick-shun and Yu Fook-sang and other relatives and friends. The deceased is survived also by her mother, Mr. Simon Shum.



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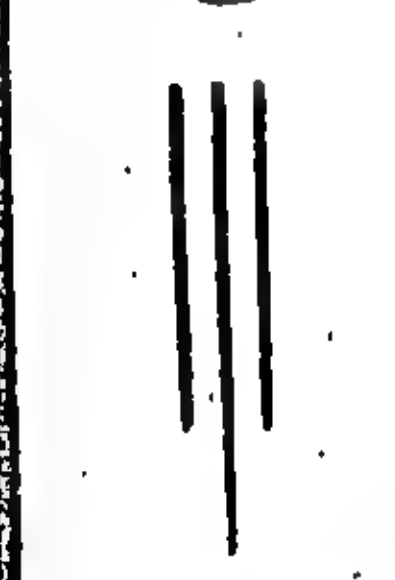
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OBJECTION TO PORTUGUESE JURORS

WOUNDING CASE AT SESSIONS

CHOPPER ATTACK IN THE CITY

ACCUSED AND OFFICIALS

Objection to Portuguese serving on the jury at his trial was taken by Fung Po-wan, arraigned on charges of wounding with intent and wounding at the Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice Lindsell.

The main charge against accused was wounding his wife, Chan Li-ching on February 1 in Queen's Road Central with a hatchet with intent to do her grievous bodily harm. He pleaded not guilty.

The jury comprised Messrs. H.P. Allgood (foreman), Fernandez, A. R. MacCachran, M. Bacci, A. dos Anjos Lopes, C. de Vieira Ribeiro and W. G. Williams.

His Lordship: Have you any objection to being tried by this jury? Accused: If any of them are Portuguese I raise objection.

His Lordship: Why? Accused: Because Chan Li-ching has several sweethearts who are Portuguese. Who is Chan Li-ching?—She was my former concubine and the principal witness against me.

"PORTUGUESE LOVERS."

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, prosecutor:—I submit it cannot be a reasonable ground for objection. His Lordship: Surely the effect of the challenge is this, that he alleges that as the principal witness against him has had Portuguese lovers, the Portuguese members of the jury will be biased against him.

Mr. Whyte Smith: If one went into questions like that it would be difficult to get juries. I do not think it for a moment that the Crown would be allowed to argue that certain people should be excluded from the jury on account of nationality.

His Lordship:—It is because of possible bias. Mr. Whyte Smith: It is the first I have heard of it. I have read the depositions taken before the Magistrate and there is no indication there that Portuguese would be less suitable than other people to sit on the jury.

His Lordship, to prisoner:—No evidence appears in the deposition taken by the magistrate of the fact on which you rely to base your challenge, nor have you alleged in the preliminary proceedings any such allegations against the woman, Chan Li-ching.

Prisoner: When I was giving evidence before the learned magistrate stopped me. His Lordship: Your objection is over-ruled.

CROWN CASE.

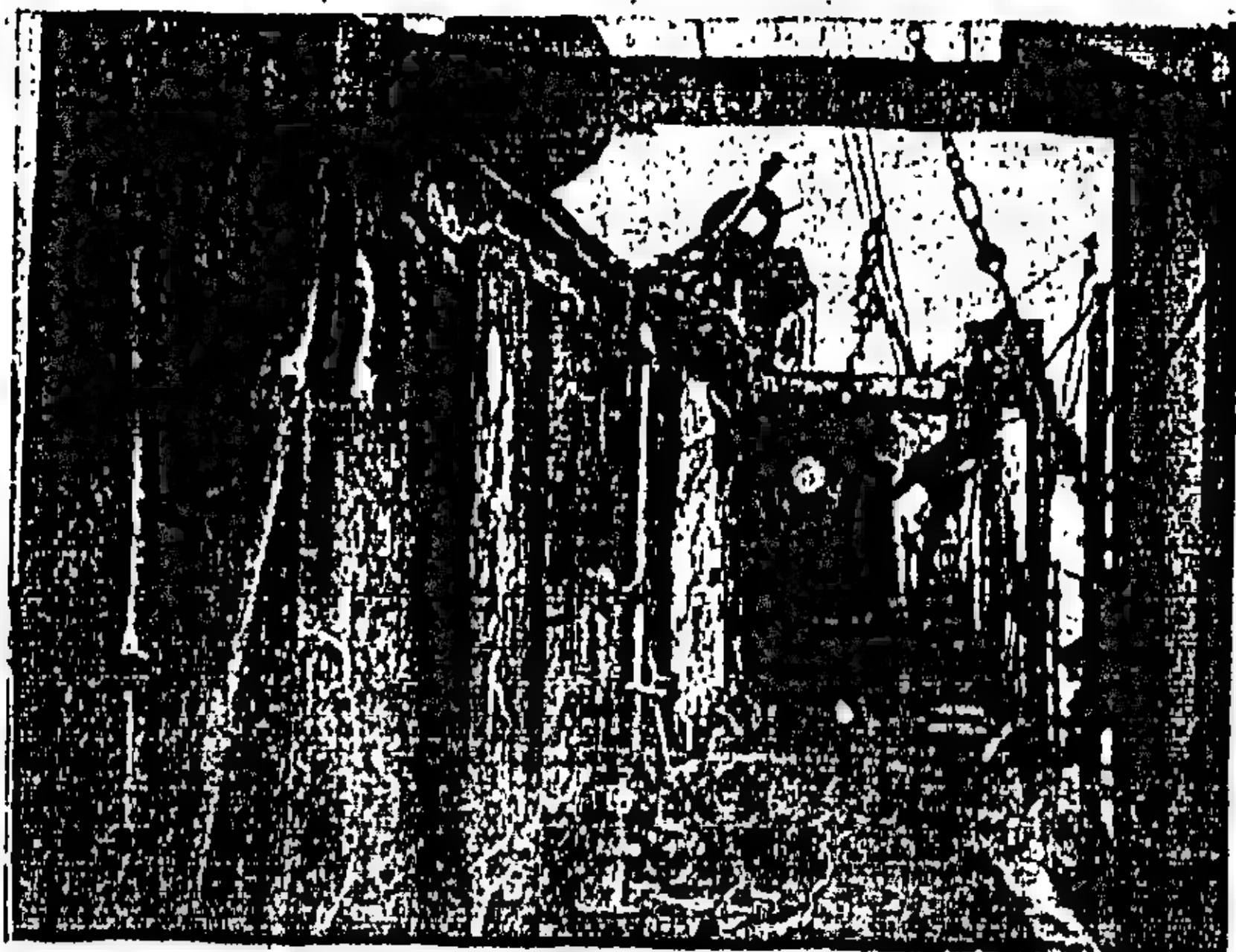
Opening the case, Mr. Whyte Smith said accused and complainant had lived together in Hongkong for about eight years and they had two children. They separated in November 1932, the wife going to live with her parents, taking the children with her. Later the children were sent to the Po Leung Kuk as Chan Li-ching was going out to work and was not in a position to look after them. It was not considered safe to allow accused the custody of or access to the children. The evidence would show that Chan Li-ching was quite justified in taking the children away.

Accused made repeated application to Chan Li-ching to return the children and, also, made repeated applications for money. Accused had had no regular work for some years whereas Chan Li-ching had been employed more or less regularly and for a considerable period when the two were together she was the main support of the family.

ALLEGED MOTIVE.

"My submission," said Mr. Whyte Smith, "will be that accused still expects to be supported by his wife and that the motive for assaulting her was revenge because she had stopped giving him money."

"On January 31, at about 11 a.m., Chan Li-ching met accused in Queen's Road Central and he asked her to return the children. She refused and he then asked her for \$30. She replied that she had not that amount and accused asked her for whatever she had



Looking along the deck of the U.S.S. Fulton, a photograph showing the destruction at close quarters.

In her purse. She said she had only two five cent pieces to which accused replied "Be careful, watch out," and walked away.

There will be evidence that at about 4 p.m. that afternoon accused entered a shop in Upper Lascar Road and purchased an axe for 35 cents. On February 1, at about noon, Chan Li-ching was walking westwards along Queen's Road Central on the south side of the street and when passing Tak Cheong, the tailor, was struck from behind by accused with the axe. She received two blows on the back and one on the head. She fell to the ground and accused jumped on top of her. He had lifted the axe to strike another blow when an Indian chauffeur rushed to the rescue and disarmed him.

Chan Li-ching was taken to the Government Civil Hospital where her injuries were found to be serious. Accused was arrested.

ACCUSED'S STATEMENTS.

In a statement made when charged, accused said "This case is entirely caused by the oppression of the Hongkong officials. I will speak when I go to the high Court."

At the proceedings in the Court below accused, in evidence, said: "The evidence given by second witness cannot be believed. For this case there were three times in which blood has been shed, and the cause of it is that the Government officials were not themselves. The complainant has said she lived with me for eight years, seven of which she has supported me. I worked for the P.W.D. for 14 years and resigned in June 1928. In 1930 I became sole proprietor of the Tai Tung electric firm at 14, Wellington Street, and this is against her evidence of having supported me."

"I supported not only the complainant but her parents as well. And should I be found guilty, it is quite common for me to serve ten or twenty years in gaol. If she had died, it is quite usual for me to consider to have myself hung. And the worst thing I hate is the allegation of being called a madman. But there is no way to find out if I am really suffering from insanity although there are so many big doctors in Hongkong. The case is proceeding."

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ALL I HAVE SEEN TEACHES ME TO TRUST THE CHEATOR FOR ALL I HAVE NOT SEEN.—Emerson.

The P. and O. liner Carthage, with the English mails, is due here from Singapore at 6 a.m. on Thursday.

The China Fleet Club at Wanchai will be opened on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Commodore Frank Elliott.

Charged with the possession of 1,677 pi pi lottery tickets, a Chinese woman was fined \$300 or two months' hard labour in default, by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning.

An unemployed Chinese who stole an electric bulb, switch and lampshade from 219, Hollywood Road, was sent to prison for six weeks by Mr. Balfour this morning. Detective-Inspector Carey said defendant inserted his hand through an opening in the staircase.

In connexion with the Friends of Tao Fong Shan, a retreat will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Easter Monday at Shatin. The Subject will be "Progress in the Christian Life," and opportunity will be provided during the afternoon session for discussion and meditation.

Four previous convictions for theft from the person, and two others for larceny with intent, and disorderly conduct, were produced by the police against Wong Pui, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour this morning to stealing a handbag from a Japanese woman in Pedder Street. Sentence of one year's hard labour with two years' police surveillance was imposed.

BUS FARE NOT PAID

FORMER CONSTABLE GAOLED

Claiming to have been at one time in the Hongkong Police Force, Wong Yau was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with travelling on a Kowloon Motor Bus Company vehicle without paying his fare.

It was alleged that defendant went on a bus at Yau-mat at 7 p.m. yesterday and was taken to Sham-shui-po. When asked for his fare, he said he was a policeman and therefore need not pay. He was taken to the Police Station, and it was then discovered that at 2 p.m. yesterday he had done exactly the same thing and had given the same excuse. He had been taken to the Yau-mat Police Station where he was warned.

Defendant:—But I have been a policeman. His Worship:—That does not entitle you to travel without paying. Sentence of one month's imprisonment was passed.

N.A.A.F.I. CASE FURTHER CHARGE ADDED

Wong Siu-kit, 34, appeared on remand before Mr. Balfour this morning on a charge of the embezzlement of \$125 from the Naval, Army and Air Force Institute, Mount Austin Barracks, on March 6 last.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, for the prosecution, asked leave to amend the charge from \$125 to \$68.68, and added a further charge of larceny, by clerk or servant, of \$100 in cash and postage stamps to the value of \$25.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the defence, applying for a short remand and bail.

Mr. Hugh Jones strongly opposed bail, remarking that defendant had to be brought down from Canton, to which place he had absconded. His employers viewed the offence very seriously. Defendant was remanded until to-morrow, bail being refused.

HOUSEBOY ON BRIBERY CHARGE

THEFT COUNT NOT HEARD

Ho Kin, 30, employed as No. 2 by Mr. A. T. Lay, of 6 Thorpe Manor, May Road, was charged before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning with the theft of a bottle of gin and a bottle of whisky, the property of his employer, and offering a bribe of two dollars to Indian police constable B 707.

Sub-Inspector Dredge said Mr. Lay wished to charge the defendant last night but telephoned this morning to say he did not wish to proceed against him, as he was a good boy.

His Worship said in the absence of the complainant he could not proceed with the theft charge. Defendant denied the bribery accusation. He alleged he was stopped by the constable in Garden Road and was taken to the reservoirs in Bowen Road, where the constable asked him for \$5, but as he had not got it, the constable put his hand into the defendant's pocket and extracted the two silver dollars. When the Indian saw a Chinese Sergeant, he told the defendant to stand where he was while he went over and got the sergeant's "chop."

The Indian denied taking the defendant to Bowen Road. He arrested him in Garden Road and defendant offered the bribe on the way down.

The magistrate remanded the case for 24 hours for the evidence of the Chinese sergeant.

FORMERLY OF THE SIXTH ARMY

TWO SOLDIERS ON THEFT CHARGES

Wong Shui, aged 21, a disbanded soldier from the 19th Route Army, was sentenced to nine weeks' hard labour by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning on charges of stealing six dentists' forceps from 80, Queen's Road West, first floor, and assaulting District Watchman No. 49 Fung Po.

Defendant, stated Detective-Sergeant Goodwin, was arrested in New Street near Queen's Road yesterday morning. He struggled with the watchman, striking him over the right side of his face. Mr. Lam Chi-fung, a clerk employed at the Colonial Secretariat Office, came to the assistance of the watchman. The Magistrate:—I very much commend the public spirited action of Mr. Lam.

Chung Yeung, another former soldier of the 19th Route Army from Fukien, pleaded guilty to stealing a water meter cover from 4, Sai Street. The defendant recognised the detective and attempted to bolt.

Mr. Balfour bound the defendant over in a bond of \$100 to come up for judgment when called upon within 12 months.

RIFLE SHOOTING

BELLIOS SHIELD COMPETITION

The above competition was fired off on Sunday at Stonecutters Range. The Hongkong Rifle Club, holders of the Shield, suffered their first defeat at the hands of Stonecutters Range Staff, who scored a win against the H.A.O.C. in a three-cornered contest. Conditions throughout were fairly good except for the light which was rather tricky and makes it difficult for the longer Range. Scores on the whole were very poor. Details:

HONGKONG RIFLE CLUB.

P/O. Danby	200	600	600	Total
J. Tolley	28	20	31	88
F. P. Sequeira	28	22	27	77
W. Austin	23	24	29	74
J. Hall	10	28	25	72
J. Grenham	25	22	20	67

*Plus 4 1/2 for Open sights 460

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STONECUTTERS RANGE STAFF.

Sgt. Light	31	31	20	91
P/O Mayo	28	20	32	80
C.P.O. Wyllam	30	28	30	88
Sgt. Burnett	27	30	30	87
Capt. Blanford	23	22	28	73
C.P.O. Black	20	31	26	69

R.A.O.C.

Cpl. Stephens	27	31	20	84
Sgt. Allen	25	20	25	78
Cpl. Donaldson	24	20	25	73
Cpl. Goad	30	18	24	72
Sgt. Tod	22	22	21	65
Capt. Cresswell	16	17	25	58

*Plus 4 1/2 for Open sights 485

*Plus 4 1/2 4740

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RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT THIS EVENING

From Z. B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres: 5-8 p.m. European programme.

6-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.03-8 p.m. Recorded Music. Band—Marche Slav (Tschalkovsky). Reg. Band of M. M. Grenadier Guards.

Vocal Gems—Miss Hook of Holland (Rubens). Light Opera Company. Odet—A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade (arr. Willoughby).

7.11. Squire Celeste Odet. Organ Solo—Round the Marble Arch (Butler and Gay). Organ Solo—Lullaby of the Leaves (Pethere).

Sidney Torch. Song—What More Can I Ask? Song—Brighter than the Sun.

8.00-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concerts. Vocal Gems—C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue.

Band—Marching with Sousa. Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Band—"Nice Gongs On"—With You Here and Me Here.

Band—"Nice Gongs On"—Whatever You Do. Debroy Somers Band.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.00-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concerts.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

N. B.:—From 8.30-10 p.m. "Z. E. K. Hongkong" will broadcast a programme of European recorded music on 640 k.c's.

"A PROFESSIONAL BULLY"

GAOL FOR STABBING COOLIE

Sentences totalling 10 months' hard labour were passed on Chan Tak, described by the police as a professional bully, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of being in possession of a weapon fit for an unlawful purpose and founding a baggage coolie on February 26.

It was stated by Detective-Sergeant Lamont that the complainant was employed by the Mongkok Ferry Company to carry passengers' luggage from the wharf at Mongkok. Defendant, who had no arrangement with the Company, went to the wharf on February 26 and attempted to obtain the same work. He was chased off, but at 5 p.m. on the same day, when complainant left the wharf, the two men had a quarrel outside, resulting in the complainant being stabbed in the arm. When complainant was admitted to hospital, it was at first stated that his injury was not serious, but he had to remain in hospital for 13 days.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges, and said he hit the complainant because the latter teased him. The weapon he used, which was produced in Court, was a sharp-pointed instrument and served a double purpose of a dagger as well as a file.

Defendant's record showed that he had been sentenced to two months' last year for theft, and in January last had been bound over in \$25 for disorderly conduct. On the first charge, defendant was sentenced to three months, on the second to six months, while his previous bond of \$25 was estraited, or another month's hard labour.

BANISHEES SENT TO GAOL

THREE-YEAR TERMS IMPOSED

A plea that he was banished to Canton instead of Kowchow, which was not his native place, and as there was no boat direct from Canton to Kowchow he came to Hongkong for the purpose of catching a steamer, was made by Wong Hing, a returned banished at the Criminal Sessions before Mr. Justice Lindsell this morning.

Evidence was given as to the effect that accused was banished for a period of ten years in June last year. On the direction of his Lordship, the jury found accused guilty and he was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

Chan Ki, alias Chan Kee, was sentenced to three years' hard labour for a similar offence.

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KOWLOON WEDDING.

CEREMONY AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH ON SATURDAY

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Elan Robson Bell, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Robson Bell, became the bride of Mr. George Puncheon, younger son of Mr. J. Puncheon and the late Mrs. J. Puncheon.

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers, vicar of St. Andrew's Church, officiated, and Mr. R. Baldwin was at the organ.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a gown of white bridal satin with high neckline and, puffed sleeves softened with shirings, the Princess line being emphasised by a graceful train. Her veil of embroidered tulle fell softly from a Juliet cap of orange blossom. She carried a nosegay of Arum lilies.

The Misses Margaret Robson

and Mary Rattey, the bridesmaids, were dressed in apple green organdie, moulded closely to the figure and flaring outwards at the hem; trimmed with plaited ruffles on the skirt and furnished with a large chiffon velvet bow. Wreaths of matching velvet leaves were worn as headpieces. Bouquets of pale pink rosebuds and gypsophylla were carried.

The bride's mother wore a dress of nut brown lace with fur-trimmed coat and close fitting hat of match, her bouquet being of African daisies.

The best man was Mr. H. S. Dinsdale.

Following the ceremony at the Church a reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room, and later the couple left for Repulse Bay on their honeymoon. They will be leaving for England by the P. & O. Carthage on April 21 next.

The bride's going away dress was of pale hyacinth blue ensemble with close fitting hat of same colour.

BORDERERS STILL PURSUING THE CHAMPIONSHIP

TSUI TO MEET RICKETTS TO-DAY

IN TENNIS SEMI FINAL

(By "Veritas").

Tsui Wai-pui, leading local Chinese player, is expected to enter the final round of the Hongkong singles tennis championship for the first time in his career this afternoon.

He meets G.R.M. Ricketts in the semi-final, and everything points to a win for the young C.R.C. exponent despite the promising form displayed by Ricketts.

Ricketts has the strokes, but I doubt whether he will be able to cover the court fast enough to stand up against Tsui's attack, which when in working order, is one of the keenest in the Colony.

The Englishman will have to beware of Tsui's drop shots which are numbered among his best strokes so well concealed and adroitly placed as they are.

If Ricketts can take the net with confidence he may harness Tsui into errors.

It promises to be an entertaining encounter, with plenty of hard hitting on both sides.

Leonard and Ho Ka-lau are also due to play off their fourth round encounter, this afternoon, and there is little doubt that Ho will qualify to play Lai Kwong-tsun.

I think it is destined that the C.R.C. shall be represented in the final this year, and I favour the appearance of Tsui. But upsets have been a feature of the tournament this year, and one hesitates to make anything like a dogmatic statement on the prospect.

Wood Surface Tennis For Rumjahn

ENJOY GAME ON EMPRESS LINER

(By "Veritas").

Tennis on board the Empress of Britain is not the least delightful attraction for its passengers as Sirard and H. D. Rumjahn discovered on Saturday when, at the invitation of the C.P.S., they enjoyed a hard knock up on the wood surface court which adorns the huge sports decks.

With conditions ideal, and the court appointments perfect in every detail, the Rumjahn cousins were able to taste to the full the advantages of playing on a surface where every bounce of the ball was accurate, and the exchanges as fast as one wished to make them.

They, and others who enjoyed this unique experience of playing on a wood court, were impressed and delighted.

FRENCH RANKING PLAYER.

It was not, of course, surprising to find that the passenger list contained players of merit, among them being Baron P. B. de Ricou, former Oxford tennis "Blue," and a French ranking player.

Baron de Ricou obtained his Blue in 1931, when he played in both doubles and singles. He also toured America that year with the University team. In 1929 he was ranked No. 9 in the French national list, and in 1931 he played in the French Championship, Wimbledon, and Forest Hills.

By curious coincidence he was drawn against Wilmer Allison, the American ace in the first round of each championship, and was beaten all three times.

At the Indian Recreation Club yesterday he played his first game on grass for several years. Nevertheless he gave an attractive display, holding his own in singles against both S.A. and H.D. Rumjahn.

The Kowloon Golf Club held their first Smoking Concert at the Club house on Saturday night. Mr. D. C. Wilson presided over a large gathering of members. During the evening the Captain of the Club, Mr. W. M. Trower, was presented with a handsome timepiece, suitably inscribed, as a memento from his golfing friends on the occasion of his forthcoming marriage.

MATCH DESCRIBED BY "VERITAS"

When, at the end of the season we look back in retrospect on the incidents which have had such a vital bearing on the first division championship, it is quite possible we shall be able to recall that it was when "Hooker" Jones trapped the ball and coolly let drive past the astonished Wong Wing ten minutes after the start of yesterday's game, that South China lost the championship.

From that point onwards, the Chinese played frantic football, and the Borderers profited by this reaction to win by the odd goal in three: a splendid performance, fully worthy of the reward which went with it.

In a colourful game of fast exchanges, defences shone more brightly than attacks, yet it was over anxiety more than anything else which saw the forwards miss so many chances. The Chinese suffered the most in this respect, and when early in the second half Tam Kong-pak and Pau Ka-ping missed open goals, one felt justified in regarding the match as good as over.

OLD FORM RETURNS.

The Borderers recaptured that old form which has permitted them to rise from comparative obscurity to a position of eminence in the league table. Gone was the apathy and sluggishness which characterised their display against St. Joseph's.

They made up their minds what they wanted to do and went out to accomplish it in the quickest time possible. As a result they had considerably more of the ball in the first half than South China, who were distinctly upset by the rapidly in which the soldiers moved the ball and made their tackles.

The Borderers didn't bother their heads about "clever" football: their objective was the goal, and they got the ball directed towards Wong Wing at every opportunity. It was match winning football under the circumstances, for it prevented the Chinese defence from settling down.

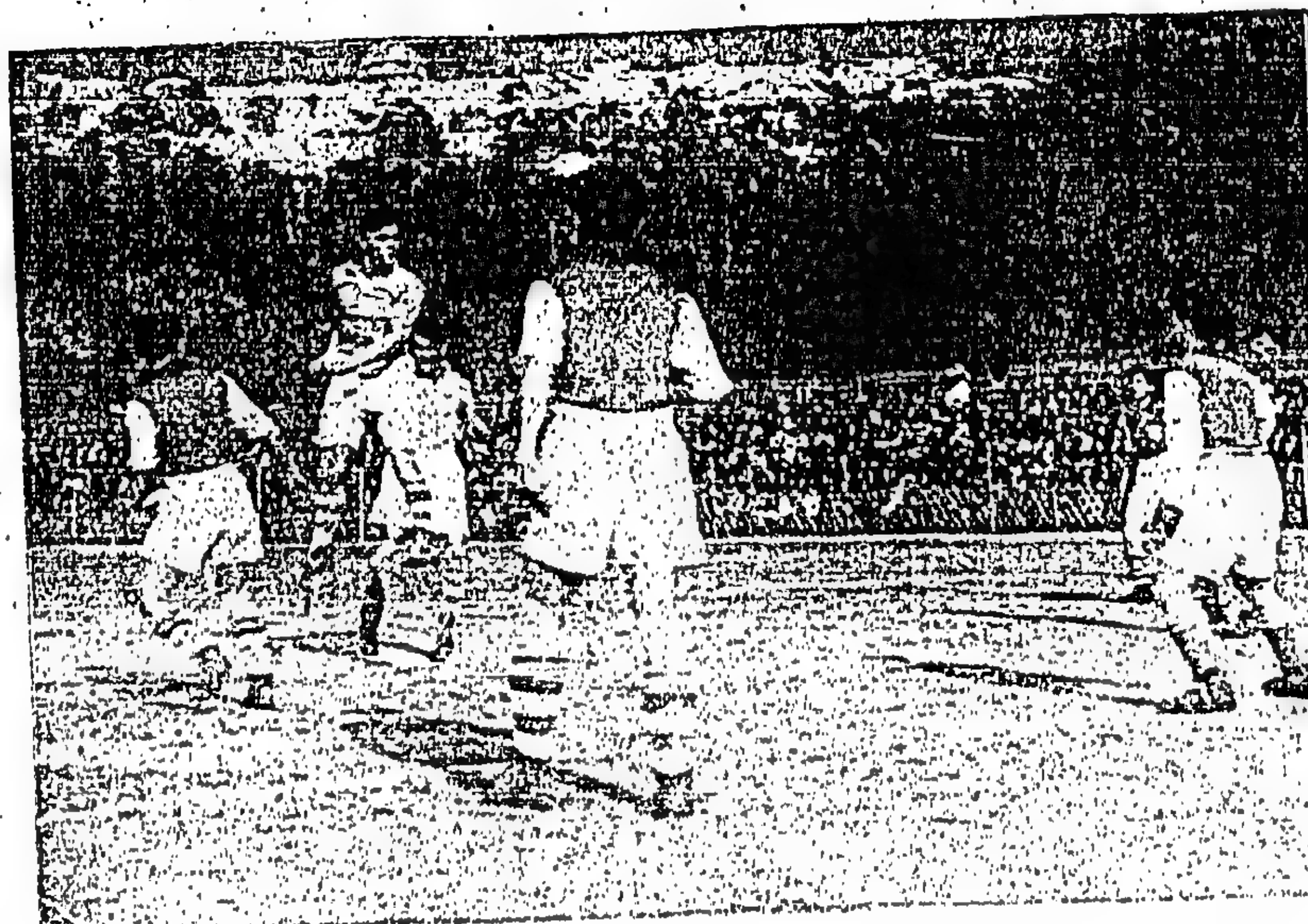
More than once this season Lau Mau and Li Tin-sang have shown their discomfort at being pulled into constant action in the early stages of a game. They are not quick off the mark, and the Borderers made the most of this.

DETERMINED FOOTBALL.

From first to last the Borderers' football was stamped with determination. They gave no quarter and expected to receive none. They were plain and straightforward, with speed a dominating factor. The whole team played to this plan, and as result were excellently balanced with hardly a weak link.

The changes effected since the previous match were completely vindicated. Underwood, although plainly a little out of touch with first division football made a successful deputy for Jones at left

S. CHINA CRUMPLE IN FASCINATING SOCCER DUEL YESTERDAY



ANXIETY FOR CHINESE—An incident during yesterday league football match between South China and Borderers showing Fortey, Borderers centre-forward heading towards goal. (Photo Mee Cheung).

half, especially after he had fallen but these unhappy moments are new characteristics for the left back, whose defending up to this last fortnight has been impeccable.

The Borderers also owed much to the half back line. Podmore has already been referred to as Davies, rather crude, but Ohi so persistent, had Tay well bottled up. Underwood took some time to find a counter for the wiles of Young Shui-yic, but he was the better man after the interval.

Up forward Jones slipped back into his old position with such ease and skill, that it was not easy to believe he had been at half back for three months. His foraging kept the Chinese backline on the alert, and forced them to withdraw their attentions from the other forwards.

MORRISON AGAIN AT FAULT.

Mullane covered Morrison perfectly, which was just as well for the Borderers, as the right back had another lapse, and if the Chinese had shared the points or snatched a win, the cause could have been traced directly to Morrison.

In the second half he twice mis-kicked. The first time Pau broke clean through, and only a daring excursion from his goal by Smith prevented the centre-forward from scoring. On the second occasion Tam got away, but again Smith came out and forced the inside left to shoot wide.

Morrison improved after this, first half and were invariably menacing on the move. South China, taken by surprise with that only first goal, failed to recover their equilibrium. As the game progressed their football became more and more desperate, which in turn lessened their chances of saving the game.

The instability of Leung Wing-chai at centre-half made a big difference. One has come to look upon the half back line as that department of the Carrol-line Hill team which never fails. But there was definitely a weak link in the middle. Leung was useful in defence, but he lacked control over his passes and rarely gave Pau a fair chance.

Lee Kwok wai was the best of the intermediates, with Leung In-chun a good second. Both shone brightly at times, especially in repelling attacks.

MATHIAS IGNORED.

Mathias, when given the opportunity, was in excellent fettle on the right wing, and should have received greater attention from his colleagues. Hazlewood was at fault in not slipping the ball out to him more often, and Podmore was also inclined to flatter Duncan, who was seldom effective against that brilliant half back Leung In-chun.

Nevertheless the attack showed big improvement. They infused spirit into their work and could never be treated lightly. They snapped up their chances in the

Wong Wing didn't make the slightest movement to save. Thus stimulated, the Borderers swarmed to the attack, and certainly had the better of the play. It came as no surprise when the South China defence again tangled itself into a knot to allow Hazlewood to beat Wong from five yards out.

The soldiers held on to their lead up to the interval, and only once did they look like conceding a goal during the first half. Tam Kong-pak received in an ideal position, but with only Smith to beat he pulled his shot which flew harmlessly past the upright.

Other incidents in the first "35" were Podmore's free kick just outside the penalty area when the ball shot past the upright with Wong well beaten, and Smith's magnificent save from Fung King-cheung.

It was noticeable that the Borderers had taken a lot out of themselves forcing the pace in the initial half, and the Chinese were quickly to the attack after the restart. It was then that the defensive qualities of Mullane, Podmore and Co. were seen at their best. Nevertheless the Chinese had their chances which they frittered away.

After this reverse the Borderers redoubled their energies and in the last ten minutes held the balance of play. Fortey might have noted twice if his sense of anticipation had been a little keener. In any case the "come-back" justified the soldiers' fine victory.

YOUNG ON HIS OWN. Wong Wing was absolutely deceived by Jones' shot which netted

BANKS' SMART RUGBY WIN

SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

(By "Line-Out")

It was disappointing to see such a small attendance for the Seven-a-side annual tournament when the final rounds were on Saturday afternoon at the Valley. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank team came out victors when they beat the Club side in the final by one goal and two tries (11 points) to two goals (10 points).

There was nothing very sparkling in the play in the second round matches. The play of Gordon Lum, the Chinese player on the Kowloon side, was watched with interest, and he gave a great display of tackling, in the match in which the Cumberland defeated Kowloon. Dazzling runs by Kovitt and Simmonds was the feature of the game in which the Borderers defeated H.M.S. Cornwall. The Lincolns were unable to field a side, and the Bank overwhelmed a scratch side. The other second round match resulted in an easy win for the Club side against the R.A. Stonecutters. Ferguson, who was probably the most dangerous runner in any side, was always putting a lot of good work and outpaced the defence time and again.

THE SEMI-FINALS.

The semi-final rounds were full of interest, and the Bank side in beating the Cumberland played a very sound game. Their short passing movements, and quick backing up gained for them a meritorious victory, and when the Club beat the Borderers in the other semi-final, the crowd settled down to be treated to a very keen final.

The players were suffering a lot from the previous games, but undoubtedly the outstanding player in the finals was McGilchrist of the Bank. His defence was always safe, and he scored two good tries. Turner scored the other try for the Bank and Robertson converted.

Tricks by McLellan and Hutchison, both converted by Peers, put the Club within one point of the Bank. Both sides exerted themselves to their fullest, and are to be congratulated on giving a very good exhibition of seven-a-side rugby.

How They Stand In The Tables

BORDERERS TAKE SECOND PLACE

As a result of the week-end league football games, the Borderers take second place in the first division. The complete results and league tables follow.

EXHIBITION.

South China	2	Military	2
HONGKONG LEAGUE DIV. 1.			
R. Navy	2	H.K. Police	0
East Lancashire	2	H.K. Club	1
Kowloon F.C.	2	Recreio	1
S. W. B.	2	S. China	1
Lincolns	0	Athletic	1

League Table.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals	
Lincoln Regt.	18	13	1	4	48	19	27		
S.W. Borderers	15	12	0	3	61	20	24		
St. Joseph's	15	11	2	2	38	19	24		
South China	10	11	1	4	33	15	23		
R. Navy	10	10	2	3	40	20	22		
Kowloon F.C.	17	7	1	9	62	36	16		
H.K. Club	15	5	1	9	34	40	13		
East Lancashire	15	5	1	9	38	11			
Athletic	10	5	0	11	35	49	10		
R.A.	15	4	0	11	22	38	8		
H.K. Police	14	3	2	9	17	25	8		
Recreio	17	1	1	15	16	62	3		

DIVISION III.

R.A.F.	2	Radio	1
R.E.	1	R.A.S.C.	1

League Table.							
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	18	15	0	0	77	7	30
South China	16	10	2	4	30	23	22
S.W. Borderers	17	10	1	6	64	31	21
Recreio	17	7	3	7	51	40	17
R.A.S.C.	14	7	3	4	21	17	14
R.A.M.C.	17	5	4	8	29	30	14
R.E.	14	4	0	10	23	12	12
R.A.F.	16	2	4	1	23	32	9
Radio	16	2	4	0	12	45	8
University	14	0	2	12	11	61	2

G. Miskin (16), who returned a card of two up, won the Borge (Par) Pool on the Fanling Old Course during the week-end. There were 37 entries.

KOWLOON'S FOURTH WIN IN SUCCESSION

SMARTLY SEIZE OPENINGS IN MATCH WITH RECREIO

(By "Wanderer.")

Kowloon's habit of playing up to or down to the standard of the opposition nearly cost them a point against the Club de Recreio. It was impossible on Saturday to recognise in them the side that so effectively defeated the Lincolns a week previously and the game was well advanced before the winning goal was obtained.

The Recreio were strikingly the better side in the first half. Kowloon's forwards, given the ball frequently enough, were easily robbed by the quick tackling Recreio halves and thirty-five minutes elapsed without a single direct shot between the posts.

With fewer actual opportunities, the Recreio forwards gave Cook a score of teasers and when Gomes netted with a peculiar bouncing shot, the lead was well deserved.

TIMBERLAKE'S EFFORTS.

Kowloon pulled themselves together after the interval and might have scored on several occasions. They equalised from a penalty

taken by Timberlake, who seemed certain to score in any case, and a brilliant solo run by the same player, who beat three men in (Continued on Page 9.)



GOALMOUTH MELEE—Army defenders engaged in a melee in the goalmouth following a shot by South China during Saturday's match. (Photo Mee Cheung).

CLUB FIXTURES

Bristol Overwhelm United Services

London, Mar. 17.

The following are the results of the

Club fixtures:			
Bath	8	Leicester	0
Blackheath	20	Birkenhead	10
Newport	8	Gloucester	0
Northampton	17	Nuneaton	14
U.S. Portsmouth	0	Bristol	23
Swansea	0	Llanelli	7
Herefordians	13	Royal High School	0
Stewartonians	16	Edinburgh Instit.	0

—*Reuter.*

—Reuter.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL TIT-BITS

HOW RESULTS AFFECT CONTEST FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "Veritas").

SOUTH China are now in the same position as the Lincolns. They cannot afford to drop another point if they are to remain in the championship running.

THEY are faced with only one serious proposition—the Navy. And, with diffidence, may we perhaps add, Kowloon.

KOWLOON are recapturing something of their old time glory, and are just the type of team to upset championship hopes.

THE Lincolns are not letting the grass grow under their feet. They are grasping every available point with both hands. But they have still to negotiate St. Joseph's and the Navy, and personally I have my doubts.

THE upshot of the week-end games was to leave St. Joseph's and the Borderers on level pegs, immediately below the Lincolns, and South China running a not too good fourth.

AT the present the Borderers have the best goal average in

the league, and by virtue of it hold second position. That return match with St. Joseph's is going to mean an awful lot.

ON paper there would seem to be only three teams seriously concerned in the title, for the Saints, Borderers and Navy have games in hand over Lincolns and South China, with only a few points now separating them.

BUT those games have to be won, and the Lincolns and Chinese will now rely on their rivals cutting their own throats in the final clashes of the season.

THE Lincolns played a fine brand of football to swamp the Athletic yesterday. Getting quickly off the mark, they did not release their pressure on the game until a winning lead had been established.

MALPASS had another outing, netting three goals in the first half. Dick Ridley was also conspicuous with two typical efforts, but it was Hocquard who took the eye, the left winger playing one of his best games to date.

MANUFACTURERS
LIFE CO.STEADY INSURANCE
PROGRESS

The forty-seventh annual report of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company for the year ending December 31st, 1933, submitted to policyholders and shareholders at the annual meeting, indicates a year of sound progress.

The total assets amounted to \$119,459,942. Of this amount Government, Municipal, Public Utility and other bonds comprised \$60,809,494. First mortgages on improved real estate amounted to \$31,024,135. Investments in preferred and common stocks amounted to \$2,241,807. All securities have been conservatively valued, being held in the Balance Sheet at a value substantially less than that authorized by the Dominion Department of Insurance. New investments made during the year were confined to Government and high-grade municipal bonds.

The new insurance amounted to \$5,940,877, bringing the total insurance in force to \$604,989,804. Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries again constituted a record and amounted to \$19,022,911, an increase of \$734,170, over 1933. Of such payments \$14,002,286 was paid to living policyholders, including \$2,675,019 in dividends on policies, while \$4,420,025 was paid to beneficiaries in death claims.

Policy and Annuity Reserves were increased to \$101,038,998, the same standard of valuation being used as in former years. After making provision for depreciation in the value of the securities and other assets, special reserves and surplus funds, exclusive of capital stock, amount to \$8,701,030. Of this amount \$5,012,380 constitutes a reserve for dividends to policyholders, of which \$2,675,019 will be paid to policyholders during 1934, the same scale having been authorized as in 1933. The Contingency Reserve has been increased to \$425,000, while the Surplus stands at \$2,853,739, an increase of \$14,101 over the corresponding figure for 1932.

Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell is the branch manager of the local office of the company.

CANTON NOTES

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
CELEBRATED

Canton, Mar. 18. St. Patrick's Day was celebrated yesterday in Shamenee by a cocktail party and cold collation at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Macdermott. Mr. Macdermott is the manager of the British American Tobacco Company here. A large gathering was present and dancing went on until 4 o'clock this morning. "Bill" Cameron was excellent at the piano, and everyone had a fine and cheery evening. It being voted as one of "the" shows of the season, Mrs. "Mac" and "Mac" are both excellent hosts, and also have a very fine flat which lends itself to an entertainment of this sort.

The Bishop of Hongkong will be in Canton on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 26th, 27th and 28th of this month, and will preach in Christ Church, Shamenee on Monday at 4.45, 6.45, and 8.45 p.m.—Our Own Correspondent.

BIAS BAY GANGS
ON THE MOVEARMS SMUGGLED TO
HONGKONG

A trick by which Bias Bay pirates apparently have been enabled to smuggle arms into Hongkong while diverting unwelcome attention from themselves, is today exposed in a statement from Police Headquarters.

In giving out the information that two different gangs recently left the Bias Bay district on another marauding expedition, one bound for Hongkong, the official statement declares that arms for the men who were intending to board a ship from Hongkong were smuggled here by a junk.

The two gangs appear to have been evenly divided, each comprising over ten men. One left for Hongkong on the 11th instant, and the other for Macao a day or two after the first.

Apart from the general significance of these movements, communicated to the Hongkong Police authorities through a secret channel, it is of course impossible to know, at any rate for the present, what particular ship or ships they intend pirating. It seems peculiar, on the other hand, that one of the gangs should have gone to Macao where usually there has been very little inducement for activity along the lines to which they have become accustomed.

COMPANY REPORT

HONGKONG FIRE
INSCE. CO.

The report of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., up to 31st December 1933, states:

1932 Account.—This Account shows a surplus of \$502,180.22, and it is recommended that this sum be appropriated as follows:—To pay a dividend of \$10 per share, \$400,000; to pay an "exchange" bonus of \$1 per share, \$40,000; to add to Reinsurance Fund, \$62,180.22. The General Managers and Consulting Committee wish it to be understood that the continuation or otherwise of the above Bonus, in the whole or in part, will depend entirely on Exchange.

1933 Account.—The balance at credit of this Account is \$595,470.19. Consulting Committee.—Mr. A. H. White resigned his seat on departure from the Colony and Mr. S. T. Williamson was invited to fill the vacancy. Mr. J. H. Tugan accepted an invitation to join the Consulting Committee and both these appointments now require the confirmation of shareholders. Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, F. A. Joseph and T. E. Pearce retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Percy Smith, Smith & Fleming, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The speaker at to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club will be Captain E. B. Law, R.N., who will take as his subject, "Charts: the work of the Naval Surveying Service."

POLICE RESERVE
ORDERS FOR CURRENT
WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Promotion.—Constable R.39. Two Huk On has been promoted to the rank of Lance Sergeant as from March 12th, 1934.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 22nd, at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Commanding Officer. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Indian Company.

Training Course.—Part II.—The following members have been passed out as efficient in Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duty and Regulations): Constables R.278 Gurdial Singh, R.280 Mohammed Sharif, R.281 Sher Mohammed, R.282 Mohammed Yousif and R.300 Ajah Khan.

All recruits of the Indian Company residing in Kowloon will attend, Chi Woo Street, Kowloon on Wednesday, March 21st, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

There will be no class at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Thursday, March 22nd, 1934.

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Flying Squad.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Flying Squad will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 22nd, under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Commanding Officer. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 22nd, at 17.30 hours, and not on Wednesday, March 21st, as previously arranged, under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection by the Commanding Officer. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. (Sgd.) D. L. KING. D. S. P. (R)

ALLEGED MURDER
OF WOMANFISHERMAN IN THE
DOCK

Pleading not guilty to a charge of murder, Wong Ma-cho, a 35-years-old fisherman of Tung Wan, Chai Tsai village, Cheung Chau Island, underwent his trial this morning at the Criminal Sessions, taken for the first time by the new Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor.

Prisoner was charged that on December 27, last year, he murdered Mr. Lan-fun, a fisherman, at the same village by pushing her into the sea.

The body has not yet been recovered.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. P. S. Sin, appeared for the prisoner and Mr. A. J. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted for the Crown.

The following jury was empanelled to hear the case:—Messrs.—S. J. C. Stanesby (foreman), J. K. Leghorn, L. Altrec, J. Ormiston, J. C. Gutierrez, A. W. Hayward, A. Mylo.

CROWN CASE. Mr. Fraser said the woman went to live at Tung Wan in October last and though she appeared to be under the patronage of accused, to whom she was related, she slept in the hut of another fisherman named Wong Lam.

About December 27, accused and Ng Lan-fun, with two men, Ng Siu-chung and Ng Ma-yuen, set off at 4 a.m. for the island of Papei, where they intended to cut grass. Accused was steering and Ng Lan-fun was sitting beside him. A quarrel arose between the two followed by an interval of silence. Suddenly accused pushed the woman into the water. The two men who were rowing attempted to turn the boat round to effect a rescue, but accused steered the boat away from the scene. There did not seem to have been any determined attempt to save the woman who was seen to sink beneath the waters. The men returned to their homes without cutting grass and a few days later the incident was reported to the police who arrested accused.

ALLEGED ADMISSON.

When charged, he said:—"I did cause her to drop into the water. Her husband a few days ago wrote me a letter. She wanted to marry again and I did not want her to. In consequence of this I caused her death."

Giving evidence in the Lower Court proceedings, accused said:—"Ng Lan-fun is my relative. Her husband asked me to look after her. He wrote me several letters. She wanted to marry again and I advised her not to. She refused my advice and I struck her to death." Later he added that he did not know whether or not the woman could swim.

Mr. J. R. G. Wyatt formally deposed as to the accuracy of an Admiralty Chart produced in Court giving the positions of the islands.

Wong Lam said the woman used to sleep in a cubicle outside his hut. She had remarked a day or so before her disappearance that she would be going away soon. She did not say where she was going.

Ng Siu-chung gave evidence that he and Ng Ma-yuen were in the boat when the woman was pushed overboard. Accused and Ng Lan-fun began to quarrel after they had been on the water a short time.

ADULTERY ALLEGATION.

"He accused her of adultery," continued witness. "She replied that she did not want to become his (accused's) wife. He then let go of his oar and pushed her with both hands into the water."

Witness added that actually an interval of about 15 minutes elapsed after the quarrel before accused pushed her into the water. "She struggled and screamed in the water for about a quarter of an hour. I was trying my best to save her by leaning over the side of the boat but, as I tried to grab her, accused kept turning the boat away from her. When she had sunk, accused told us to row back to Cheung Chau."

Later, said witness, he made a report to the police.

Cross-examined, witness adhered to his story.

In reply to his Lordship, witness said he remonstrated with accused for the manner in which he manoeuvred the boat, saying, "I want to save her." Accused replied "Never mind." He was arrested at Siap Long where he had gone a few days previously.

The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

Examinations in various commercial subjects conducted by the Institute of Commerce, Heather, were held in their local Examination Centre, the Commercial Institute, 18 Shelly Street, on Sunday. Eighteen candidates attended. Fifteen were coached by the Commercial Institute. The worked papers were mailed to England immediately after the examination. The examinations were supervised by the members of local Examination Committee, Messrs. E. Hawkins, R. M. Au, and H. K. Yow.

COMEDY PLAYERS
DELIGHT"While Parents Sleep"
At The King's

The appearance in Hongkong of the Grant Anderson Comedy Company is providing a refreshing treat for theatre devotees.

Twice staging Anthony Kimmins' successful comedy "While Parents Sleep" during the week-end at the King's Theatre, they have established themselves warm favourites in public opinion, and the audience which greeted their initial performance on Saturday was both large and enthusiastic.

The play, rather daring in its dialogue, was given first-class treatment by the talented company. J. Grant Anderson's delineation was an entertainment in itself, and his rousing was appreciated as being as clever as the author's original lines.

Very capable performances were given by his sister, Miss Lena Anderson, as Lady Catering, the Governor's wife who suffers from inhibitions and a desire to give free expression to them; by Nell Vivian as Bubbles, the little Brixton shop girl, thrown into the company of an Eccleston Square household; by Hugh Burn as Colonel Hammond, Peggy Walker as his wife, and the rest of the cast which included Alma Scott, who gave a charming study as "Nanny" and Lionel Carr, the military son of Colonel Hammond.

Unhappily a member of the cast was taken ill yesterday evening, and the company was unable to present "On The Spot" as advertised. Kimmins' comedy was repeated with great success, and those who have not yet enjoyed this unusual play should take opportunity of its third production at the King's Theatre to-night.

STAVISKY FRAUDS

VICTIM FOUND IN WOODS
WITH THROAT CUT

Paris, Mar. 18. The Stavisky affair is again in the limelight, following a fresh alleged suicide sensation.

A suspended official of the Ministry of Agriculture, M. Blanchard, was found in a forest at Fontainebleau with a knife wound in his throat, and also suffering from the effects of poison.

Blanchard gave evidence before the Inquiry Commission to-day, and disclosed that the proceeds of one of Stavisky's cheques—was used for the flotation of a company in which he was interested.

The Minister for Justice, in ordering a judicial inquiry into the case, alleged that Blanchard left a note, declaring his intention to commit suicide.—*Reuter Special.*

LOAN TO SOVIET.

SWEDISH GOVERNMENT
SEEKS RIKSDAG APPROVAL.

Stockholm, Mar. 18. The Government is seeking the approval of the Riksdag (Upper and Lower Houses) for an agreement with the Soviet by which Sweden will grant a loan of 100,000,000 kroner to enable the Soviet to purchase by April 30, 1935, Swedish goods to this value.

As security for the loan, the Soviet will issue Government bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent., redeemable in eight periods, four of which will be after July 1, 1940.—*Reuter.*

SCIENTIST ARRESTED.

SHANGHAI PROFESSOR IN
VIENNA

Vienna, Mar. 18. Professor Julius Tandler who recently returned to Vienna from Shanghai University was arrested by Austrian authorities in Vienna on account of his membership of the Socialist-Democratic Party. Professor Tandler has a world-wide reputation as an anatomist. He was formerly chief of the Vienna Health Department.—*Reuter.*

DEPUTIES ADJOURN.

RADICALS TO SUPPORT THE
FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Paris, Mar. 17. The Chamber of Deputies, by 376 votes to 198, have voted the adjournment of the French Parliament until May 15. M. Camille Chautemps, the ex-Premier, has assured the Government of the continued support of the Radicals.—*Reuter.*

THE DISARMAMENT
DEADLOCKFRANCE REJECTS
BRITISH PLAN

Paris, Mar. 18. Approval has been given by the Cabinet to the Note to Great Britain, which has been despatched to London.

It is authoritatively learned that the Note, which is couched in the friendliest terms, states that France is not opposed to the principle of disarmament further if her security is not imperilled, but she is not prepared to accept the British plan, which would legalise the re-armament of Germany to the limit of French armaments, without guaranteeing French security.

The Note declares that what is needed is a European organisation to prevent infractions of Disarmament conventions, and to suppress all aggression to the League of Nations, which is the sole organism capable of maintaining peace.

If Germany returned to Geneva, rejoining the League of Nations, she would give proof of her good faith, and the discussion on disarmament could be continued in a useful manner.

Treaty Violation.

The Note further declares that Germany has already re-armed in violation of the Treaty of Versailles.

Germany's demands for war material and armed forces are contradictory to all the principles hitherto adopted by the Disarmament Conference.

France accepts the British proposals for the abolition of all military aviation throughout the world, but if re-armament on land by certain parties is permitted, naval re-armament must inevitably follow.—*Reuter.*

Inadequate.

Paris, Mar. 17. The French Disarmament note, promised during Captain Anthony Eden's visit to Paris, will be finally approved by the Minister, to-morrow.

It is understood that they declare politely and firmly that the British memorandum is inadequate, notably as regards control and guarantees of execution.—*Reuter.*

Determination Needed

London, Mar. 18.

Both France and Germany despatched Disarmament Notes to-day, the French Note being transmitted to the Ambassador in London, M. Charles Corbin.

The German Note, which is a reply to the French *Aide Memoire* despatched on February 15, is couched in conciliatory terms. It says that Germany still believes that the requisites still exist for accord, and only determination is needed.

It suggests that France seems to labour under misapprehensions on several points, and says that Germany's relations with the League of Nations may be discussed as soon as the disarmament question is settled.

Germany sees two possible means of agreement, namely, either a five year arms truce, or an agreement for some measure of partial disarmament over a longer period.

The Note offers a non-aggression understanding with France analogous to the understanding between Germany and Poland.

Germany's Offer.

Illustrating that Germany is prepared to go to the extreme limit in undertaking not to resort to violence under any circumstances, the Note declares that Germany does not intend to invalidate the Locarno Pact by concluding non-aggression pacts.

Continuing, the Note declares that it is a universally recognised fact that the armaments totals fixed at Versailles can under no circumstances be considered applicable to Germany.

The Note agrees with universal restrictions, assuring that organisations outside the army do not possess arms or are not militarized.

It implies that Germany is aiming at a standing army of 300,000 as previously proposed, by demanding the French Colonial troops, in addition to the Home troops, should be considered as a basis of comparison for future armies of France and Germany, and insists that the German army should be permitted to equip for defensive purposes without delay.—*Reuter and United Press.*

Note Despatched.

Later. The Cabinet has despatched the French reply to the British Disarmament proposals. It is understood the Note definitely rejects the British Memorandum, and states France is unable to accept any project involving German re-armaments.

Further, France cannot agree to obligatory partial disarmament or a convention which does not include sanctions.

The French Note insists that semi-military organisations be included as effective.—*United Press.*

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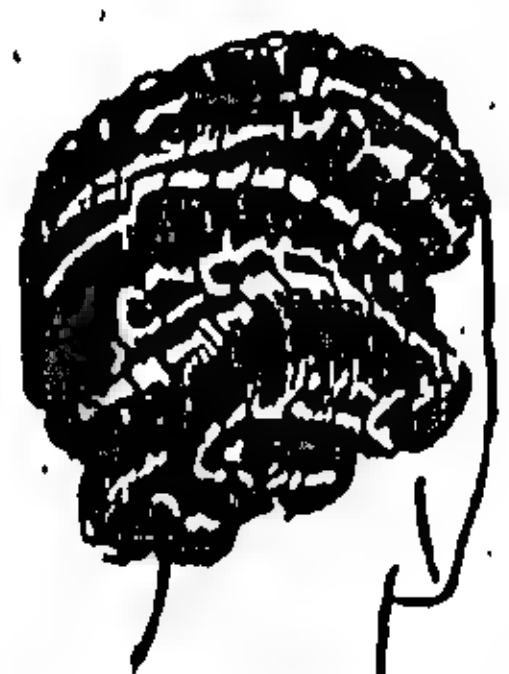
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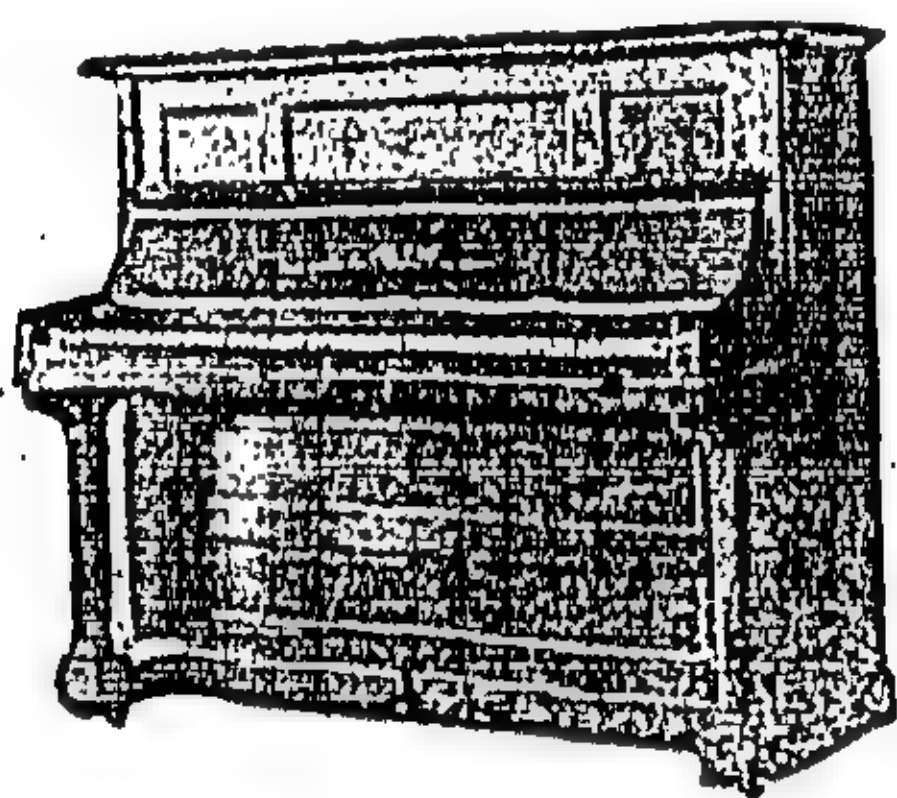
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AMERICAN TREATIES

A welcome move is being made by the United States of America to associate itself actively with the efforts of the League of Nations to promote open diplomacy. In future, whenever the United States Government enters into a treaty with another country, the agreement in question will be sent to the League Secretariat, for registration and publication. All the fifty-seven members of the League are already bound to register their treaties with the League. Article XVIII of the Covenant, which they have signed, states plainly that no international engagement shall be binding until so registered. More than 3,300 treaties of all kinds have up to the present been thus registered and the majority of them published in the League's "Treaty Series". In the very early days of the League, it was agreed at Geneva that countries outside should be allowed to register their treaties if they so desired. At that time, the prospects of the United States availing herself of this opportunity were extremely slender. Washington studiously ignored the existence of the League. With America now co-operating closely in so many League activities, from the Disarmament Conference to the anti-drug campaign or the work of the International Labour Organisation, the situation is obviously far different. For a long time past, in point of fact, the subject of treaty registration has aroused considerable interest in the United States. Following on a resolution adopted by the American Society of International Law, four hundred sets of the League's "Treaty Series" were bought for the use of the leading libraries. A few years ago, the Government decided to send the texts of all treaties to Geneva, for information but not for registration because the United States was not a member. That obstacle has now apparently been broken down. Full registration has been agreed upon in an exchange of letters between the American Consul at Geneva and the acting Director of the League's Legal Section. Widespread interest will now be displayed in anticipation of President Roosevelt's next step towards that closer co-operation with the League which he foreshadowed in his New Year Message.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ROME AGREEMENT

The solution of Austria's problem which is offered by the tripartite agreement reached in Rome is purely temporary, but it takes Europe a long way along the right road. Born of expediency, it falls short of completeness, while achieving much in the task of securing the appeasement of Central Europe. Austria and Hungary are at last associated in a compact for economic co-operation and assistance. That is important and valuable in itself. The further step, to the creation of a Danubian Confederation, should not be a long one, provided the obstacles erected by the rivalries and suspicions of their Danubian neighbours are removed.

ITALY'S PROFIT

That confederation would probably have been in existence to-day had not France and Italy always been rivals for its control. And it is possibly safe to assume that the extension of the Rome Agreement to embrace other interested Powers can only be checked by perpetuation of the feud. Even the present agreement will be subjected to a close study for signs of a Mussolini scheme for domination of Austria and Hungary, although it is clear that Italy gains surprisingly little economically, while her political profit is the assurance that Nazi Germany will not soon be pressing down upon the Italian borders. Italy's economic concessions are insurance for Italy's security.

STRIKE THREAT

The threatened strike of employees in all motor-car factories in the United States threatens to bring to a head a dispute which has been growing steadily more serious since the National Recovery Administration began its task of bringing a new morality into American industry. Organised labour is making an attack on the chief stronghold of the company union system with the object of destroying it once and for all. The great motor manufacturers refuse to treat with organisations based upon the Trade Union system in England.

COMPANY UNIONS

Very important issues are raised. Since a company union is organised among the workers engaged by one employer, the scope of the union fits the area of the most numerous industrial grievances. The company union is a shop affair with outsiders excluded. The conferences that are features of such organisations inform employers concerning labour problems and discuss labour in management problems so the unions can be mutually beneficial. These unions extend responsibilities to labour over matters of labour welfare—savings, building and loan, lunch services, recreation and the like—as well as over hours and wages.

EMPLOYER-INSPIRED

On the other hand, no workers ever of their own initiative have organised a company union—it is an employer-inspired union. The power that creates company unions can destroy them. Worker representatives not only must not antagonise the management—for that means discharge—but are ignorant of labour conditions in other plants and other sections even in the same industry, and moreover are untrained in the tactics of bargaining; thus the representatives are usually timid, ignorant and unskilled negotiators. No truly equalised collective bargaining is possible in company unions. A company union cannot strike because it has either no treasury or one limited to its own members; it cannot get the help of other workers in the same industry. Consequently a company union has no power of compulsion over an employer.

CONTROL OF INDUSTRY

Under a benevolent administrator a company union may produce harmonious relations, but most of the enterprises that have introduced company unions belong to the autocratic class of employers. Under the latter administration, company unions exist mainly as a barrier to real unions; if in those instances the company union should destroy the regular union, the day of the company union probably soon would set. If the New Deal aspires to balance a strong united employer group against an equally strong organised labour group, this ideal cannot be obtained through company unions; indeed, the existence of the company unions hinders the attainment of the goal. Therefore, except in those few cases where employee representation means a genuinely democratic control of working conditions, the attitude of the ordinary citizen toward that citizen's attitude toward the control of industry. Shall it be autocratic if sometimes benign individualism, or collectivism balanced between employer, employee and the Government or the public?

THE FUNCTIONS OF THE SERVICES

HOME DEFENCE THE FIRST DUTY OF BRITAIN'S AIR FORCE

By Major-General Sir C. W. Gwynn.

Brigadier-General Groves, in his "Behind the Smoke Screen," has dealt very fully with the whole question of the employment of air power, though he lays much more stress on the potentialities he claims for it than on its limitations. Many of his contentions one cannot accept, but there is no denying the importance of the subject and, without entering into controversy on points of detail, I should like to discuss his main thesis.

He claims that "adequate air power is now for Britain the first and indispensable condition both of security and of diplomatic effectiveness in Europe" and that assuming expenditure on armament cannot be increased, this "implies that our air defence should take precedence of that by sea and on land." It is a pity that General Groves has taken up a treacherous attitude not only towards the other two Services but also towards those who have been responsible for air policy. Surely the subject is one to be examined dispassionately with a view to securing effective co-operation and a correct assignment of tasks.

Each of the Services has its special potentialities and its special limitations, and our aim should be to discover how they can best supplement each other without cut-throat competition. We recognise that, during a period in which the Government felt justified in looking on war between great nations as out of the question, all the fighting Services were cut to the minimum which would enable them to carry out their normal peace duties while providing a foundation on which to build should condition change. Conditions have now changed, or threaten to change, and it is not a question of cutting down any one of the Services still further, but of deciding which require reconstruction and to what extent.

General Groves' claim, as he presents it, confuses three problems:

- (a) What forces do we require for Home Defence?
- (b) What do we require to support diplomatic action or to honour treaty commitments?
- (c) What do we require for protecting and policing our Overseas possessions and lines of communication?

Broadly speaking, under present conditions, for (a) the predominant partner is the Air Force; for (b) it is still the Navy; and for (c) the Army and Navy are predominant in their respective spheres.

In the case of Home Defence, the number of potential enemies is small, and only if we include France among them is the Navy concerned, while the Army's contribution is almost entirely represented by anti-aircraft and coast defence units of the Territorial Army.

The greater the menace of air attack becomes the stronger should be our Air Forces, and the more it should be concentrated at home. One must realise, however, that unless it is strong enough to succeed as a deterrent it does not give security. Direct local defence can

only diminish the intensity of attack; and should war from the air in its extreme form materialise, the effectiveness of attack would be the product of the strength of attack and of vulnerability to attack. In neither respect are we likely ever to be in a position of advantage unless we have the assistance of an ally.

The importance of deterrent effect is, therefore, evident, and I am glad to note that General Groves does not shrink from the word "reprisals," nor is he a believer in a policy that would limit counter-offensive action to targets which would only indirectly endanger the hostile civil population.

As a means of exercising diplomatic pressure, air power—except when acting in combination with the other Services—has many limitations. Our interests are world-wide and in many places the air could not be employed for lack of a base of operations. More important is the fact that our Government would almost certainly refuse to sanction the only forms of attack which would be effective, such as bombing of towns. A similar difficulty would be encountered if we sent an air contingent to the assistance of an ally. Many questions must arise as to how it could legitimately be employed, unless the enemy's action justified extreme forms of reprisal. It is still the Navy which gives us independent worldwide authority. Both the Army and the Air Force are subsidiary instruments which, where civilised nations are concerned, carry weight only as adjuncts to the forces of an ally.

When we come to the problem of protecting sea communications and of policing and protecting our Overseas possessions, the idea of giving the Air Force precedence over the older Services cannot be maintained. In each case, the air can add to the effectiveness of the older Services, but cannot replace them. The point I wish to make, however, is that, in the interests of securing the maximum concentration of air power for Home Defence, it is strategically unsound to multiply the commitments of the Air Forces overseas in non-essential permanent detachments. That the Air Forces strengthen our hold over the disturbed regions on the N.W. Frontier of India and reduce abnormal expenditure on punitive operations, no one, I think, denies. But the Air Force does not do away with the necessity of maintaining ground troops to protect the Frontier and to maintain internal security in India. Even in Iraq the Air Force requires the co-operation of the Iraqi Army. Valuable as the Air Force is in our outlying possessions, Home Defence is now its first duty.

There may be, and I believe there is, a good case for increasing the strength of the Air Force to a standard at which it would form a definite deterrent to aggressive air action. To strengthen it, however, at the expense of other Services—already too weak—would merely upset the general system on which our national authority and security stands, without providing protection against the particular—and possibly exaggerated—menace of air attack.

The Very Idea!

LUXURY LINER

By Edward Kelly, Cruiser

"SYZYGY" he said as he rammed the charge home and lit the fuse. No, You're wrong. We're not going to talk about blasting at Shing Mun Dam. This has nothing at all to do with water. It's the name of a cocktail they gave us aboard the Empress of Britain.

And now we want you to meet our namesake. Call him Eddie. We called him that after the first two drinks. Later in the evening we called him by other names, but he didn't seem to mind. He is the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in the Cocktail Bar.

Now before we took unto ourselves a wife, we made a profound study of the art of drinking cocktails. We always started with a New Orleans and often finished in a hospital. Displaying our skill, we commenced by asking Eddie for a New Orleans. He gave us a pitying sort of smile and said "Syzygy."

"Don't go to sleep, man" we said, for it seemed as if he was just passing out. He smiled again and went to work. We had five and then sat back to watch the Heath Robinson cartoons on the wall come to life.

"What's in that drink that tastes like orange juice?" we asked. "It is nothing," said the artist. "Just Benedictum rum, a few liquors to take the taste away and some ice. But no gin."

"Holy Mackerel!" we exclaimed and in a few seconds a steward was alongside us with a fish on a silver plate and a halo round its head.

That's the sort of service they give you aboard the Britain.

Beautiful woman came and went. The ship's dentist became a great friend of ours and wanted to pull our teeth. The price of gold was going up, he explained and he detected a fine lead running through the quartz in our lower jaw. But he didn't have a Miner's Right, and there were a lot of people about who might jump the claim, so the poor fellow went away disconsolate.

A prince joined us soon afterwards. We chaffed each other lightly, made a few dirty cracks about Hongkong and finished up by accepting his offer to become Groom to the Royal Bedchamber when he ascends the throne. The trouble is we are not quite sure, right now where he comes from. It's somewhere in Europe or Asia, we think. At any rate, we know it's not in Australia, because we sold him our kangaroo farm and the Sydney Harbour Bridge before we were married.

He also sold the Sydney Bridge to two Barons, a Duke, three knights and a Princess and gave it to a man from the Ranelagh in exchange for his tea factory.

He said he had the best ice factory in the world, that overhead costs were low, and that the price never fluctuated. Just wait till he finds out that we've caught him.

There was only one thing wrong with our night on the Britain. Our old pal, George Bernard Shaw was not with us. A bitter, disappointed, half-twisted sort of smile flits across our face as we sit back and think of the happy hours we spent together on the decks. We got a real kick out of just thinking of the delight that fairly beamed on George's face as we signed his autograph book.

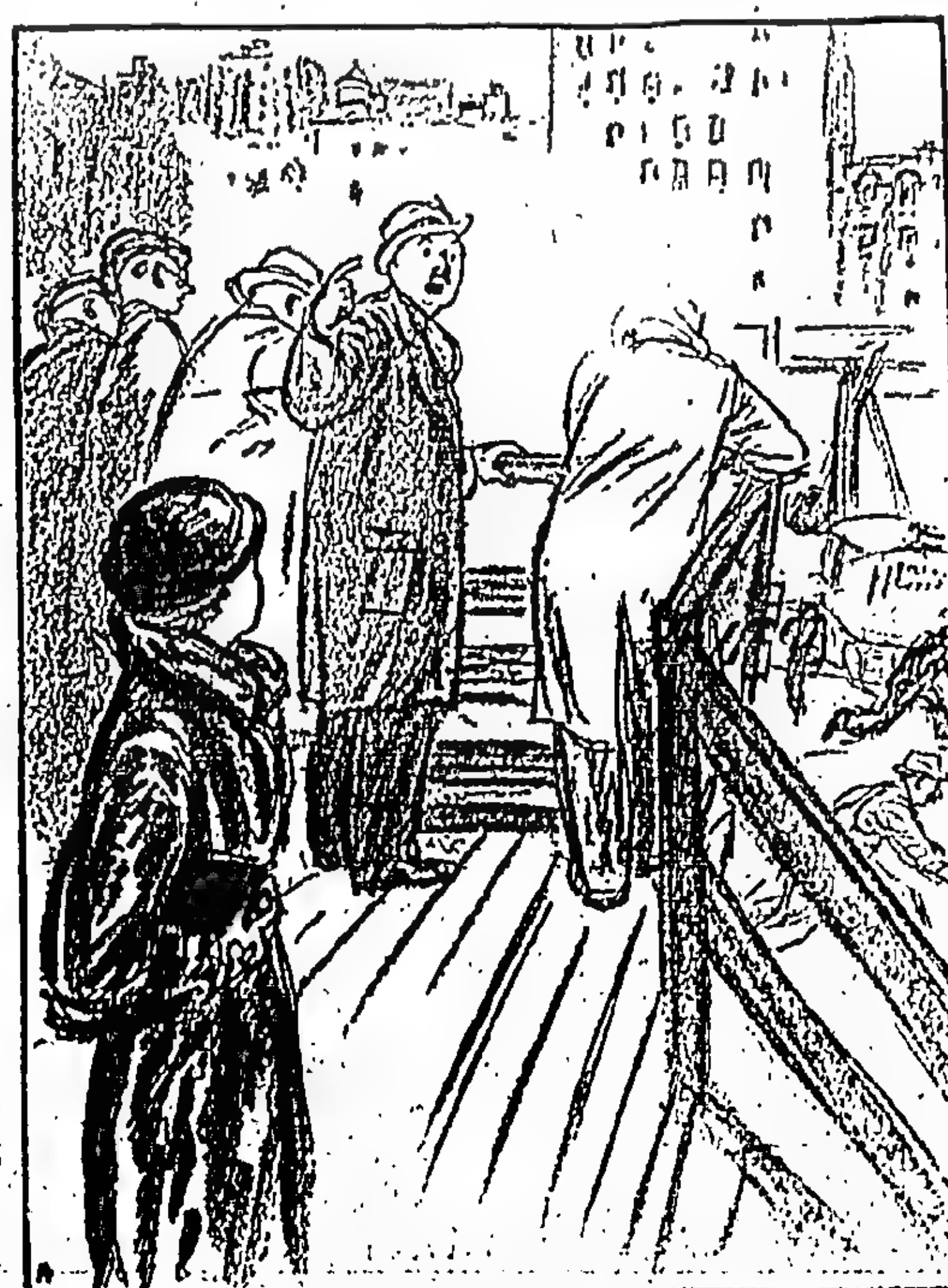
We're going out to see Eddie again to-night. Doc. Selby has a bed reserved for us in the G.C.H., so everything is set. *Alyssandra Somers*

BARGAINS FOR SALE

We understand that competition for the Empress of Britain tourist trade in Hongkong is keener than ever this year. In fact, many local curio dealers, silk stores and others have risen their ordinary prices as little as 100 per cent. in an effort to capture the tourist business. One well-known firm reduced the price of jade necklaces from \$10 to a mere \$25. Small camphorwood boxes have come down from \$2.50 to \$2.00.

Answer to Correspondent

Dear "A Lady"—Afraid you miss of the sarcasm that was meant to underline "Let's Have A Caste System." Actually, we are a very, very poor man and far be it for us to pandering to the idle rich. We belong, in fact, to the belly-aching class. Hoping you are the same. Love and kindest—EDDIE.



"Come here, quick, they're going to dynamite."

Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXXVI

It was Bob's father who broke the news. "Confound that boy of mine!" he said to Barbara. "He wants to turn the boat around and head for home."

"But Mr. Weston!" Barbara exclaimed, "I thought you said we were to keep him away a long time! I thought you said it would be good for him!"

"I've changed my mind about that," the man said dryly. "I've decided Bob may find a cure for his moodiness at home—a permanent cure." He couldn't resist letting the satisfaction he felt show in his tone.

Barbara's face hardened. Suddenly, with the sense of defeat weighing upon her, she cast a glance to the winds. "I can't say I'm surprised at anything Bob might do," she retorted, "after the way he has neglected me on this trip."

"But Dan Maxwell hasn't neglected you," Mr. Weston said quietly.

Shaken by disappointment, raging inwardly, Barbara fled to her cabin and wept. She locked the door and would admit no one during the afternoon, nor did she appear at dinner. The maid, bringing a tempting tray, found her with swollen eyes and flushed cheeks. Barbara said she was having a touch of sea-sickness but the maid had seen the results of rage and disappointment before and was not deceived.

It was the hardest blow Barbara had ever known. For once her self-confidence was thoroughly shattered. She had come so close to her heart's desire and then lost it all—to a little nobody! Barbara had not a doubt that Bob was rushing back to Joan Waring. He had seemed changed since the day they had seen Joan's sister in Havana. Bob had gone to the table where Pat and the man with her were sitting. When he returned he had told Barbara that the couple were on their honeymoon. It seemed quite unimportant to her but Bob had been terribly excited about this news for some reason.

Next morning Barbara was out on deck with all traces of the emotional storm erased. She wore one of her most becoming outfits and she was gay and smiling. She tried all the old tricks with Bob—flattery, wistfulness and unhappiness. But he showed little interest. He was attentive and courteous but wrapped into thoughts that shut Barbara out completely.

Soon she began playing up to Dan Maxwell, hoping the others would consider her a consistent coquette. Barbara couldn't bear the thought that they might be smiling over—defeat—even worse, pitying her!

Captain Eric was almost as pleased as Bob when the "Windward" made her way into New York

harbour. The return trip, with the restless young man aboard, had taxed the captain's resources. Never had he seen such impatience over the gradual diminishing of distance.

"We're making good time," the older man had growled when, for what seemed the hundredth time, Bob asked how long it would be before they were in.

Bob laughed. He knew he was being an infernal nuisance.

It was dark when he said good-bye to the captain. Barbara had refused Bob's offer to drive her home. She had recovered her composure and told him sweetly that Sue Willis and Dan were taking her to her aunt's. She added that she might see Bob next day and thanked him for the perfectly delightful trip.

"So long, Cap," Bob said, smiling. "Next time I'll try to be a better passenger."

"Planning to bring that other girl along?"

"I'm off this minute to ask her."

He would have liked to shout the glad news from the housetops. He had planned exactly what he would do. He would find Joan, tuck her arm in his masterfully, and set off to buy the marriage licence. If John had some foolish notions about waiting he had a hundred unanswerable arguments to prove that she was wrong.

After they were married he would tell her all that was in his heart. She would forgive him for his headstrong foolishness, he was sure. And he would spend the rest of his life trying to make up for all the unhappiness and pain his arrogance and lack of faith had brought her.

Joan was so wonderful! So sweet and noble and brave and enchanting. Everything was right with the world since Bob had had that brief talk in Havana with Pat and Barney.

The taxi cab stopped at the Park Avenue address. Bob leaped out and entered the building. At the apartment door he lifted the knocker with steady, certain fingers. He waited with the calmness of a man who has found the magic password to happiness.

A maid answered. "Miss Waring?" she repeated. "No, she isn't here. She's gone to Memphis."

Bob turned away, soberly. But it was only for a moment. Immediately he was planning to surmount this obstacle. Where would be the nearest place to get an airline time table?

Joan walked home slowly. She had spent the afternoon with Sara, her sister-in-law, who was knitting a hawthorn suit and insisted on teaching Joan how. "It will give you something to do," Sara had said, with the unconscious superiority of the happily married young matron.

Joan had proved herself an apt pupil. "I'll probably be knitting

suits until they go out of fashion," she thought. "After a while when I'm a regular old maid I'll knit shawls and booties for Pat's and Sara's babies." She was thinking all this humorously but it was the sort of humour that leaves a sting, a little hurt some where.

Sara was an efficient and very proud young housewife. She took Joan through her home, the second tour of inspection since Joan's arrival. Sara was determined that the other girl should not miss a single one of the comforts and conveniences of the new house. There were all sorts of time and labour-saving devices. Sara was proud to show Bill's sister what a considerate husband Bill was proving, what an up-and-coming young business man he was, too.

Joan exclaimed over everything, conscious of the little patronizing air that Sara could not conceal. She knew Sara was sorry for her. Despite Joan's success in New York, despite the excitement of her life there, she had not managed to marry. To Sara this fact spelled failure. If a girl couldn't get a husband for herself what did it matter how pretty and talented she was? A career—no matter how spectacular—was, after all, a poor substitute for a home.

If Sara had voiced these thoughts Joan would have agreed with her. But Sara said nothing. Her pity was revealed only in her tone and in her pale blue eyes.

Joan was in a melancholy mood as she started homeward. She felt unutterably lonely on this golden September day. Crisp brown leaves showered down about her, and crinkled under foot. Fall—and the leaves were dying. "The melancholy time of year—"

All the days would be melancholy from now on, Joan thought. She would be taking her place among the women who went cheerfully about their work, hiding from the world the fact that they loved and were unloved. She would always be like that because she could never marry without love. And her heart had been given to Bob Weston. Her heart would always be his.

A taxi rattled past and came to a stop down the street. Joan, eyes down, thinking her own unhappy thoughts, did not glance up. Not until she heard her name called. She stood still then, staring at Bob, the radiance in her heart revealed in her luminous eyes. Her

hands went out to him blindly.

On the swift flight from New York, with the roaring of the airplane motor in his ears, Bob had thought of a thousand endearing things he would say to Joan. A thousand tendernesses to prove to her how deep and enduring his love was. But when he saw her there were no words. Only his eyes meeting hers in that dazzled wonderment. His lips on hers. Joan's arms about his shoulders. Her tears—and perhaps his—on his face.

For a long moment they held each other close. These two alone—apart from the whole world! The time would come when they would talk of the past in the light of the joyous present. But not just yet. All the questions had been answered for both of them.

"Let's get married, Joan. Now!" Bob said.

"Let's," she agreed huskily, happily.

But it was Mrs. Waring who had the final word next day. She was reading aloud to Sara, Benny and Bill from the afternoon papers. "Mrs. Randolph Waring announces the marriage of her daughter, Joan," she read, "to Mr. Robert Weston of New York." There was pride in the mother's eyes, triumph in her voice. She paused, touching

SCHOOL'S CONCERT.

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A very large Chinese audience attended the concert given at Princes Theatre, Kowloon, yesterday, by pupils of the Normal Guide School ("Wang Ying").

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her handkerchief to her eyes. "Oh, children! Mrs. Waring exclaimed. "Oh, I'm so happy—!"

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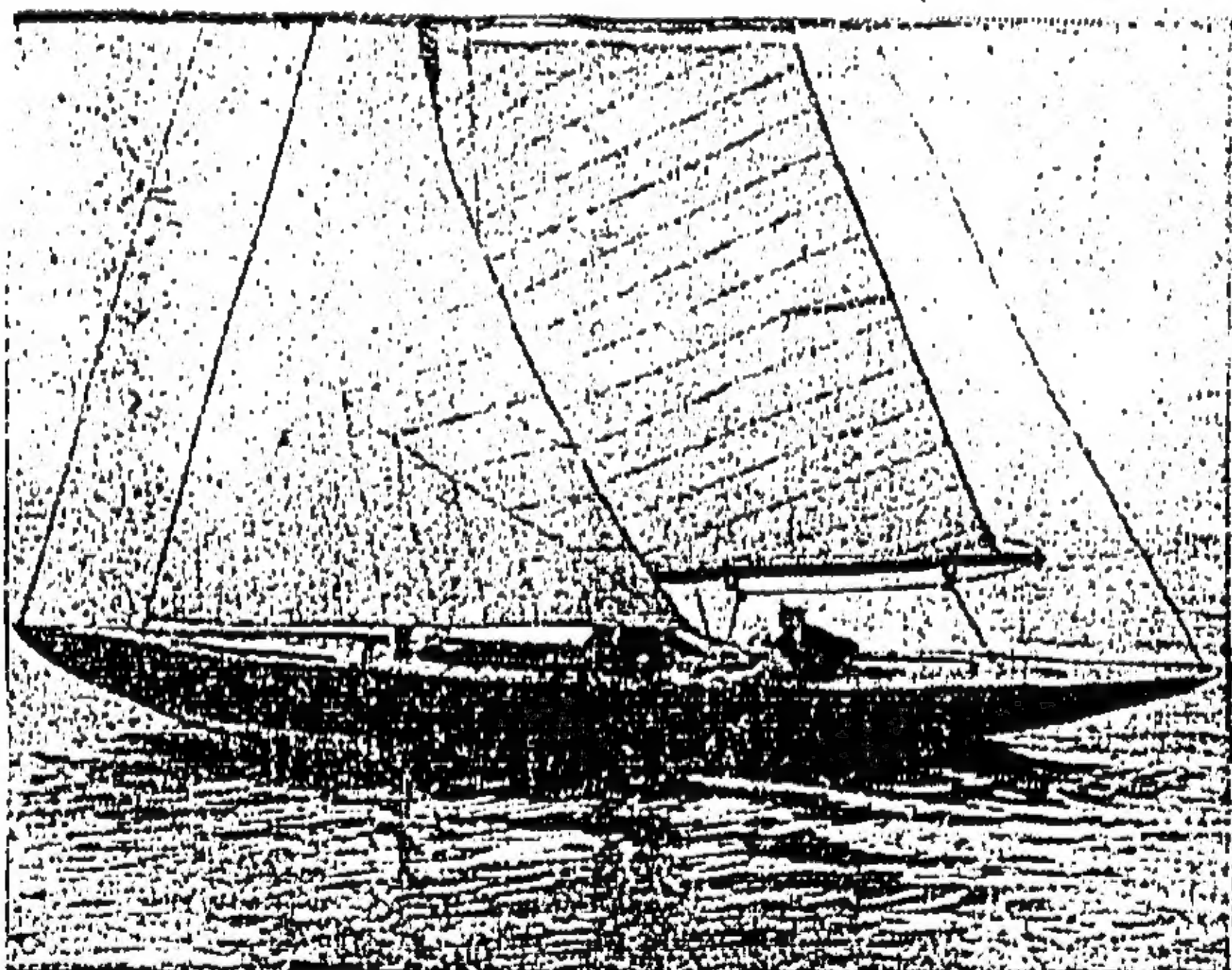
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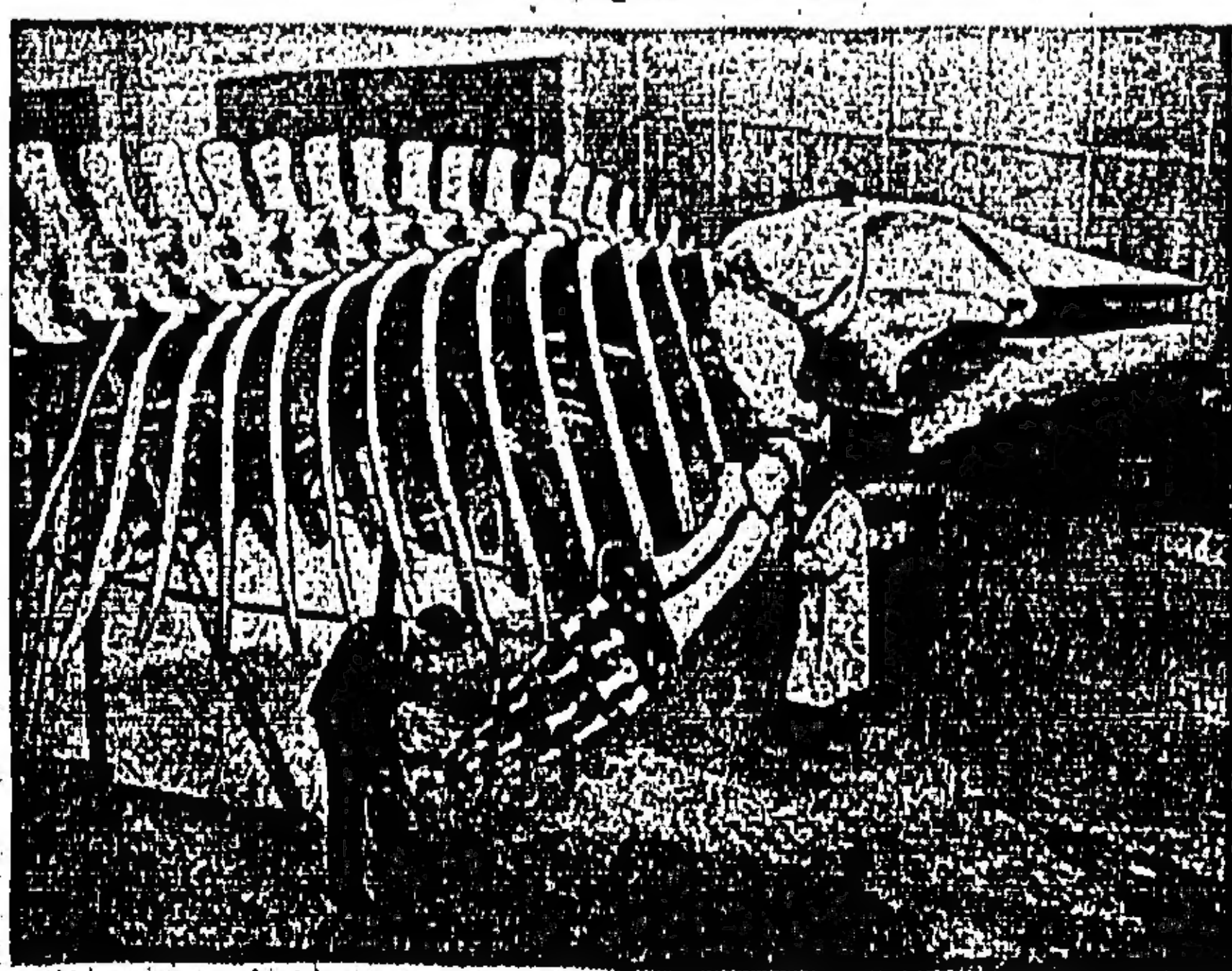
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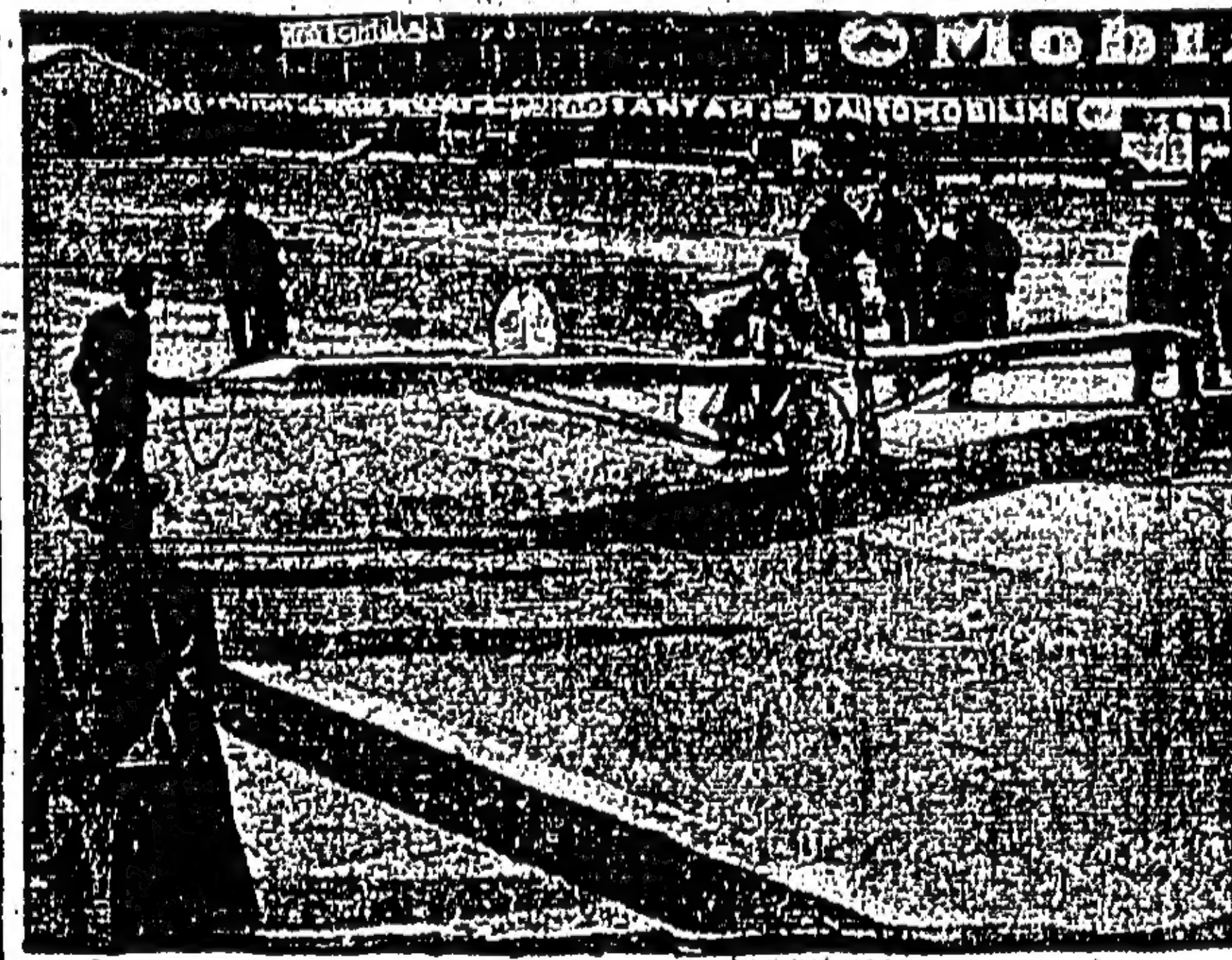
King Christian of Denmark, a keen yachtsman, sitting at the helm of the "Dan" in the regatta at Cannes.



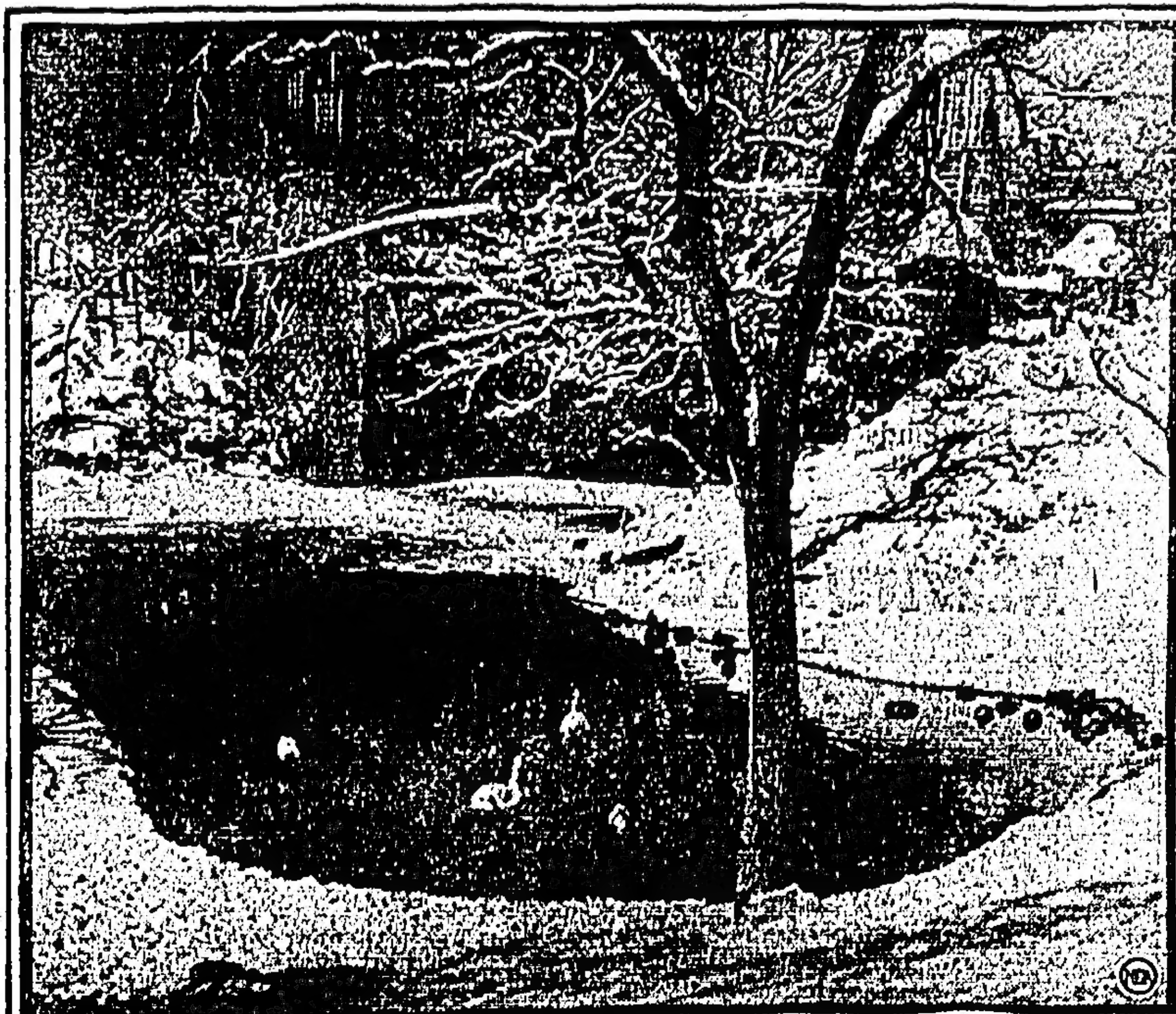
The Natural History Museum at Kensington is being enlarged, with a new whale department. Photo shows the reconstruction of the great mammoths of the sea in the new department.



The new Crown Prince of Belgium, Prince Baudouin, aged three.



The cycloplane, a new kind of flying machine with which experiments have been made. The "pilot" achieved a speed of sixteen miles an hour but failed to get off the ground.



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By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1934.

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And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
 Managing Director.
 Hongkong, 28th February, 1934.

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NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 12th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1934.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
 E. COCK,
 Chief Manager.

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 Union Ins., \$570 aa.
 China Underwriters, \$110 b.
 China Fire, \$625 n.
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Douglas, \$35 1/2 b.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
 Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
 Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.
 Shells (Bearer), \$3/9 n.
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Mining.

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 Balatoca, \$40 n.
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INWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Japan and Shanghai	Proclitus	March 19.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	March 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Klungchow	March 20.
Shanghai	Philoctetes	March 20.
Straits	Somali	March 20.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	March 21.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	March 21.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)		
London, 2nd February—		
Parcels, 16th February		
Australia and Manila	Carthage	March 22.
Straits	Kamo Maru	March 22.
Japan	Mayabashi Maru	March 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	March 23.
Manila	Chitral	March 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Coolidge	March 23.
(Seattle 8th March)		
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	March 23.
Straits	General Leo	March 24.
Japan	La Plata Maru	March 24.
Straits	Achilles	March 25.
Manila	Glyco Maru	March 25.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Portos	March 25.
(Seattle 8th March)		
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	March 27.
Straits	Muroran Maru	March 27.
Manila	Bengal Maru	March 28.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Momnon	March 28.
(Seattle 8th March)		
Japan and Shanghai	Totori Maru	March 28.
Straits	Nankin	March 28.
Manila	Burdwan	March 30.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	March 30.
(Seattle 8th March)		
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	March 30.
Straits	Hakozaki Maru	March 30.
Manila		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, March 2nd)	Empress of Japan	March 30.
Japan	Pres. Van Buren	March 30.
	Santha	March 30.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai and Wuchow	Kungning	Mon, Mar. 19, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Kunwang	Mon, Mar. 19, 5 p.m.
		Tuesday.
Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya	Tjisandane	Tues, Mar. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Germany via Ham-		
burg	Muensterland	Tues, Mar. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues, Mar. 20, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, and Taiyo Maru		Fri, Mar. 20.
"San Francisco and Europe via	Reg.	Mar. 20, 4.15 p.m.
Siberia	Letters	Mar. 20, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 13th April)		
		Wednesday.
Straits	Philoctetes	Wed, Mar. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed, Mar. 21, 3.30 p.m.
		Thursday.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thurs, Mar. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Emv. of Russia		Thurs, Mar. 22.
C. and S. America and "Europe	Parcels	Mar. 22, 3 p.m.
via Vancouver B.C., 8th April)	Reg.	Mar. 22, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 8th April)	Letters	Mar. 22, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri, Mar. 23, 2 p.m.
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri, Mar. 23, 2 p.m.
		Friday.
Japan	Kamo Maru	Friday Mar. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Coolidge		Fri, Mar. 23.
Central and South America,		
Canada and "Europe via San Fran-	Parcels	Mar. 23, 3 p.m.
cisco and "Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Mar. 23, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 11th April)	Letters	Mar. 23, 5 p.m.
		Saturday.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand	Atsuta Maru	Sat, Mar. 24.
via Thursday Island, (8th April)	Reg.	Mar. 24, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 8th April)	Letters	Mar. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Bangkok—Amsterdam—Chitral		Sat, Mar. 24.
Air Mail Service."		
		G.P.O.
Reg. Mar. 23rd, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. Mar. 23rd, 5 p.m.	
Letters Mar. 23rd, 5 a.m.	Letters Mar. 24th, 9 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, "Mauritius, Chitral		Sat, Mar. 24.
East and "South Africa, Aden,		
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles 20th April)	
		G. P. O.
Parcels Mar. 23, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels Mar. 23, 5 p.m.	
Reg. Mar. 24, 9 a.m.	Reg. Mar. 24, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters Mar. 24, 10 a.m.	Letters Mar. 24, 10.30 a.m.	
Calcutta via Straits	Hosang	Sat, Mar. 24, 1 p.m.
Parcels Mar. 24, 1 p.m.	Letters Mar. 24, 2 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, "Mauritius, La Plata Maru		Sat, Mar. 24, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Teau	Sat, Mar. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat, Mar. 24, 4.30 p.m.
		Monday.
Shanghai	Portos	Mon, Mar. 26, 1.30 p.m.
		Tuesday.
Batavia	Tjisalak	Tues, Mar. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Mauritius, Reunion, Laurence	Tjisalak	Tues, Mar. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Marques and South Africa via	(To connect with the "Reg-	
Batavia	goven" at Batavia—leaving Bata-	
	via, on 4th April)	
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Felix Roussel		Tues, Mar. 27.
Mail Service"		
Reg. Mar. 27, 9.30 a.m.	Reg. Mar. 27, 10 a.m.	
Letters Mar. 27, 9.30 a.m.	Letters Mar. 27, 10.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Felix Roussel		Tues, Mar. 27.
East and South Africa, Egypt and		
Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, April 23)	
		G. P. O.
Reg. Mar. 27, 10 a.m.	Reg. Mar. 27, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters Mar. 27, 11 a.m.	Letters Mar. 27, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hollow, Tonkin		Tues, Mar. 27, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Haiching	Tues, Mar. 27, 2 p.m.
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There are times, however, when a clever false-card will win a hand for you by a big swing. A clever false-card move was made in to-day's hand by Fred Ohrt of Buffalo, playing in the recent Buffalo city championship tournament.

North, not having four of his partner's suit, cannot support hearts on the first round and his

♠ K 9 8 5
♥ J 9 4
♦ 10 7 3
♣ A Q 4

♠ 10 7 6
♥ 8 5
♦ K J 6
♣ K 9 3

♠ A Q 3
♥ A K 7 3 2
♦ 8 4 2
♣ 10 7

Duplicate—All val.
Opening lead—♠ K.

South West North East
1♥ Pass 1NT Pass
2♥ Pass 4♥ Pass

natural response is no trump. However, as soon as South showed a five-card heart suit, North's strength now was sufficient to take the strain off the hand by jumping to four.

The Play
West cashed the king of diamonds, which held, Mr. Ohrt, in the East, playing the encouraging nine spot. West, therefore, continued with the ace of diamonds and then the jack of diamonds, which Mr. Ohrt won with the queen.

He returned a small spade and South, the declarer, won the trick with the ace. He already had lost three clubs and knew that, if the spade suit broke, he would not have to take the club finesse. His only hope was not to lose a trump trick. Therefore, he played the ace of hearts.

The careless East player would play the ten of hearts, and South naturally would continue with the king of hearts and pick up the outstanding trump. But Mr. Ohrt realized that the declarer was up against a tough guess, and so he false-carded and played his queen.

This made it look as though West held four hearts to the ten spot originally. Therefore, the declarer played a small heart. West played the six, and you can not blame the declarer for guessing the nine, trying to make his contract.

Of course, Mr. Ohrt won the trick with the ten of hearts, thus defeating the declarer's contract one trick.

Today's Contract Problem
South opened the contract with one club. North bid hearts. South bid diamonds, and they finally arrived at a seven diamond contract. Should East double, holding the following hand?

♠ K Q J 3
♥ Q 10 7
♦ J 10 8 2
♣ K 7

Solution in next issue.

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Washington, Mar. 17.
Official opinion in Washington
is swinging to the conviction that
Japan and Russia will finish 1934
without coming into armed con-
flict.
Observers seem to agree that
the decision regarding peace or
war in the Far East depends
primarily upon the attitude of

Japan and they see a considerable
improvement in conditions since
December, 29, when M. Litvinoff
charged Japan with preparing for
war.

Soviet officials and business
agents in the United States are
apparently interested in industries
related intimately to peaceful
commerce, although such indus-
tries are also fundamentally im-
portant to war.

Russia is purchasing aeroplanes
engines, hundreds of automobiles,
processing ore and manufacturing
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STUDENT PRINCE

NOTED GERMAN AUTHOR
PASSES AWAY

PLAY STILL RUNNING

Berlin, Mar. 18.
The death has occurred at the
age of 72 of Wilhelm Meyer-
Foerster, the world-famous
dramatist, author of the popular
Student Prince play. "Alt-
Heidelberg," which since it was
first performed in Berlin in 1901
has been translated into
numerous languages.

It has been staged in all coun-
tries of the world and made in a
talking-picture. The play is now
running in Tokyo.

Meyer-Foerster was born at
Hanover in June, 1869, began his
career as a law student, became
very interested in the history of
art and finally became a writer.

As early as 1888 he wrote a
successful parody of Gregor
Samsa's student novel "Saxo-
Borussen" under the title of
"Saxo-Saxonen, novel by S.
Gregorow." He then turned his
attention to the stage.

ENORMOUS SUCCESS.
Among his plays are "Invisible
Chains" (1891), "Krimhild" which
was produced in Vienna with the
great tragedienne, Charlotte Wol-
ter, in the title-role, and the
comedies "A Bad Night" and
"Sorely Tried."

The first performance of "Alt-
Heidelberg" took place at the
Berliner Theatre in November,
1901, with Harry Walden as the
young hero, Prince Karl Heinz.
It was an enormous success. The

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contrast between the dreary
formality of a small German court
and the joys of student life, and
the effect on the prince of his
emancipation from the chains of
pompe and ceremony are depicted
with great force and charm.

The play was welcomed
wherever German was spoken and
was soon translated into other
languages.

MANY TIMES REJECTED.
It has been performed all over
the world and has held the stage
until the present day.

"Alt-Heidelberg" was based on
a novel entitled "Karl Hehrich"
which Meyer-Foerster had written
and which he adapted for the
theatre. But, like so many other
successful pieces, it was rejected
again and again by theatrical
managers before it was eventually
accepted.

Meyer-Foerster's novels include
"Eidenna," "Derby," "Heidens-
tamm," "The Love of Youth" and
"His Highness of Gleichenberg."

In the '90's he wrote a
pamphlet "The Penny Theatre"
in which he showed how cheap
performances for the people could
be provided. His idea was car-
ried out by several theatres.

About 1900 he began to suffer
from eye trouble and eventually
became totally blind. His wife
who also wrote, died some years
ago.—Reuter and Special.

GANDHI IN A NEW ROLE

COOPERATION WITH
GOVERNMENT

CONGRESS AND
QUAKE RELIEF

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Patna, Mar. 18.

The Mahatma, Gandhi
appeared in a striking new
role at Patna to-day when
he made an impassioned ap-
peal for the unstinted
cooperation of the Congress
Party with the Government.

His appeal was limited in its
scope. He demanded the fullest
cooperation of the Congress Party
in the common object of relieving
earthquake distress in Bihar.

The Nationalist section at the
meeting—of the Central Relief
Committee—demurred at the terms
of the resolution proposed by
Gandhi "tendering respect-
ful cooperation with the Govern-
ment."

Gandhi urged that there could
be no question of fighting the
Government when it aimed at
alleviating suffering.

Pandit Malaviya echoed Gandhi's
sentiments and the resolution was
adopted.—Reuter's Special Service.

Queen's College 10th Annual Sports
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Cheyenne, Mar. 18.
Lieut. Harold G. Richardson,
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United Air Lines, was recently as-
signed to pilot Army mail planes.
Yesterday, Richardson was killed,
his body being cremated when
his Army plane went into a tail-
spin and crashed four miles west
of Cheyenne.

Richardson was flying at an
high altitude, and was familiar-
izing himself with the Army type
machine when the crash occurred.

The plane fell in flames, nothing
remaining but a heap of twisted
debris.

The weather was ideal, and the
cause of the tail-spin has not been
determined.—United Press.

Service to Resume

Washington, Mar. 18.
The War Department has an-
nounced that the Army Air Force
will resume the carrying of air-
mail on nine routes.

The announcement was made
shortly after Eddie Rickenbacker,
a famous United States war avi-
ator, demanded before the Senate
Committee that President Roose-
velt should "urge his official party
of those traitorous elements who
misadvised him regarding the air-
mail situation."—Reuter.